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# ANCHURIA REINFORCEMENTS BEING RUSHED TO HARBIN

(Telegraph Special.)

JAPANESE ALARMED.

addressed to the Government.

The North China Daily News.

COLOSSAL BLUNDER.

THE TRUCE

DENIED

Answering eriticisms by public

where concerning the signing of

Mr. Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Mini-

ster, yester lev again declared that

there was nothing secret; in the

The Government, he said, had de-

Snanghai, May 12.

Shanghai, May 12.

THE FINAL LIQUIDATION of the Shanghai imbroglio appears assured by Japan's decision to withdraw all military forces within a month, though there is some suggestion that the gesture has been partially dictated by the urgent need for their employment in

Japan's Manchuria adventures. Battles are raging at several places within a radius of a hundred miles from Harbin, and losses have been heavy, the insurgent forces determinedly resisting at every point. Large reinforcements are arriving in Harbin.



GOVT'S STAMP PROPOSALS

FUROPE

Syd Chaplin asked if this was

municipal. No prize is offered for

the correct answer.

### SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

Sharebrokers' Associations meet military forces are to be with- General Hirose, in an attempt to tuent members is the burden of a this afternoon to discuss the drawn from Shanghai kithin Government's letter intimating month forms almost the sole with fierce resistance and though creases in expenditure by the proposed new taxation on share topic of discussion to-day. contracts, they will be more Japanese residents show signs over-estimated their powers. exercised in mind over the of atarm, while the decision is meaning of the letter, than anything else, said a prominent sharebroker this morning.

Ice House Street cannot understand the letter, he said, for there been dictated by the strong is definitely no evasion of taxa- pressure on Japan's military re-Isources elsewhere: tion by brokers.

. "The Government is obviously curious regarding the decrease in stamp revenue for this year, but the cause is easily explained.

tremely successful time, contracts residents and a protest by Japan-both sides have been heavy. They Government had made no proor more, which, of course, meant a big income in stamp revenue.

### DEAD MARKET.

"Now the market is dead. Half ther information, it is impossible do, and at the moment are pro-Japanese action. bably not signing up more than \$200 worth of contracts a month. The result is that stamp revenue · last year.

amount of business done last of duty and self-respect. In that lieved to be considerable, have not year, which brought in a such hand- light, it is preferable, on the been disclosed, some revenue, has spoilt the basis of the limited information Government, which has overlooked yet available, to regard this as an the natural reaction from trade de- important gesture."-Reuter. pression, and is still expecting a similar income from decreased business.

### STRONG RESISTANCE. "It is not true to say that the

Government has failed to collect SECRET CLAUSE AGAIN stamp duty upon each share transaction. The Government gets its duty either way.

"The Government eagnot expect to tax transactions between brokers, organizations in Shanghai and else-We should strongly resist such an the truce agreement with Japan. effort. · All contracts made between clients must be stamped before the transaction is an accomplished fact, but to suggest that brokers who put through the deals between the agreement. clients should also be liable to taxation is impossible.

### REVENUE SUFFERING.

"The existing state of allairs ous. and consequently stamp revenue is Government intends creating a new day.

what the Government means by its letter, but it will be discussed this ment has no intention of ignoring tinued to reside at Nanking—Rev. letter, but it will be discussed this afternoon."

Government was maintained, continued to reside at Nanking—Reular and four per cent. of the hospitals quarter to Rive per cent.

### DRAMATIC TOKYO HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR HARBIN **DECISION**

### MORE JAPANESE REACTION IN RESERVES SHANGHAI

Harbin, May 11. Widely advertised as the biggest drive by Japanese forces in Manchuria since the capture of Chinin such strength appear to have League organs.

welcomed in foreign circles, even where the suspicion is entertain-ito the support of harassed detach- of interest and importance are ed that the withdrawal may have ments in the surrounding country. not of immediate necessity."

### HEAVY CASUALTIES.

extensive scale to the north and meeting of the Assembly.-Renter, Irish Free State east of Harbin.

Between Hailin and Mutankiang. The China Press declares that very fierce fighting between the Tokyo's decision is viewed with Japanese and a rebel army is pro-"Last year we had an expect alarm by all Japanese cooling, in which the casualties on John Simon said the British Thomas said: tremely successful time, contracts etaidents and a protest by Japanese cooling, in which the casualties on John Simon said the British Thomas said: ese business men is likely to be include two Russians who were posals for specified reductions in contained in the I wounded in the conflict.

### TRAIN ENGAGED.

however, says that without furforce of Chinese near the Hu-llai Committee .- British Wireless. The journal refers to a Japan-Railway, were wounded. It is also derived from this source has de- ese writer's description of the reported that the Japanese capturcreased, and, for the first three Shanghai Adventure as a blunder ed two hundred and fifty prisoners months of this year, has probably of the first magnitude and con- and two field-guns. It is stated been only one-sixth of that of cludes: "To blunder is human; that the Chinese suffered terrible to endeavour to retrieve that casualties, including a thousand "I am afraid the remarkable blunder is a mark of a rare sense killed. The Japanese losses, be-

### BANDIT DARING.

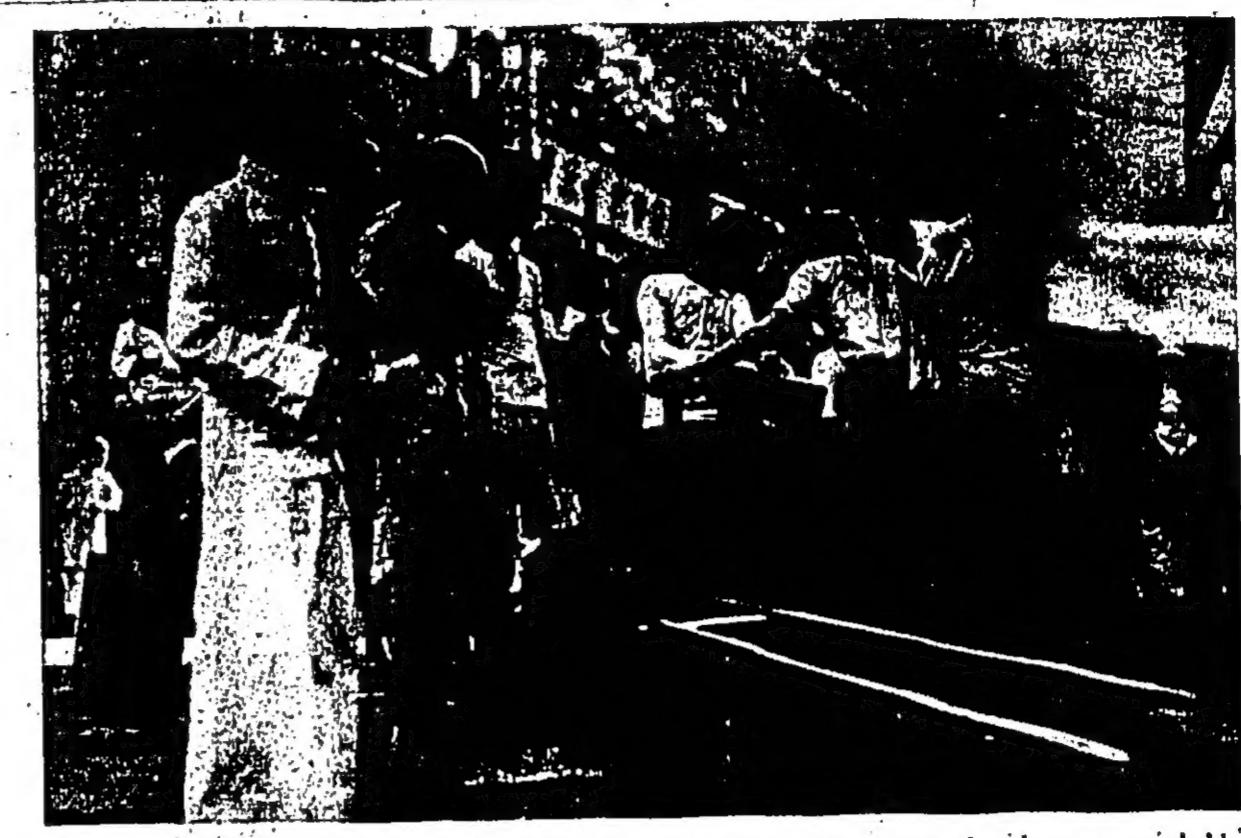
Meanwhile, bandits are growing more active than ever and far more during. Four villages within nine miles of Harbin are burning after being raided and looted by bandits .- Reuter.

### REPRESENTATION AT LOYANG

### **OUESTIONS IN THE** COMMONS

London, May 11. No need has arisen for British cided to print the full text of the diplomatic representation at Loagreement in photographic form yang, the temporary headquarters with a view to dispelling suspici- of the Chinese Nationalist Government, stated Sir John Simon, in reis due entirely to the depressed Interviewed in Nanking. Mr. ply to a question by Mr. A. C. Morestate of the market. Business is Wang Ching-wei, the President of ing, one of the members for Presdead, no contracts are being made, Executive Yuan stated that the ton, in the House of Commons to-

suffering. Our own depression in department which will devote its | Sir John pointed out that the Ico House Street is the result of attention to recommendations and Chinese Government had never the Shanghai and Manchuria trou- suggestions from the provinces been entirely transferred to and from public bodies when criti- Lovang. Several of its important "We feel that it is a matter cising Government policies, includ- members, including Mr. Lo Wen-



Reminiscent of the 1929 water famine, our photograph taken in Hongkong yesterday shows a remarkable scene at one of the many water fountains as a result of the new restrictions. (Photo Ming Yuen).

## Geneva's Pet Schemes

### BRITAIN ON NEED FOR ECONOMY

Geneva, May 11. The dramatic announcement chow in December last, the three; That the League of Nations When the combined Stock and from Tokyo that all Japanese divisions operating under Lieut, must economise like its constihand Heilungkiang, are meeting tention to the progressive in-

The memorandum suggests that In any event, Japanese reinfor- these increases are probably due coment continue to arrive in large to "an extension of the League's numbers at Harbin and are moving activity to matters which though

The Memorandum asks for an State Government immediate investigation, and a with regard to the Fighting is still going on on an report to be submitted at the next application to the

### NO SPECIFIC ECONOMIES

London, May 11. In the House of Commons, Sir the expenditure of the League of Bill to abolish the Nations at the Council Meeting of allegiance onth on Monday but had proposed that are in direct conflict with the tional, advocating armed insurrec-The driver and fireman of a a small expert Committee should obligations undertaken by the tion in India, had been considered the brokers here have nothing to to appreciate the reasons for the Japanese armoured train operating be appointed to examine the whole Irish Free State under the Treaty in connexion with the Soviet's unto the north of Harbin, where the question of League expenditure, of 1921. Japanese were engaging a large with the help of the Supervisory

## DERBY RUNNER SENSATION

## MIRACLE'S FINE DISPLAY

(Reuter's Special Service).

backers by the easy victory of Lord bate. Mr. Baldwin promised

market Stakes to-day. The result was as follows: Miracle ..... 1 10/1 Rolling, Rock ..... 2 7/1 Bulandshar ...... 3 6/4 Miracle bent Rolling. Rock by

four lengths, with Bulandshar another three-quarters of a length away. Miracle thus entirely reversed the form of the Guineas and is now being seriously considered as a Derby contender.

### DUBLIN & EMPIRE PREFERENCE

### PROVISIONS OF NEW TEA TAX

Dublin, May 11. A new tax on tea has been im-

### EMPIRE IRELAND, PREFERENCE

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S AIR OF BRITAIN'S MORAL SUPERIORITY

The Government's attitude towards the Irish Free State Oath Bill was further defined in the House of Commons to-day by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.

He was asked whether it was the Government's intention to enter into negotiations with the Free

Duties Act after The Parket

15th November.

Replying Mr.

"The provisions

BREAKER OF CONTRACTS.

"It appears to His Majesty" Govenment that if the Bill becomes law it would be unreasonable of expect that they should enter into the subject .- British Wircless, negotiations for further agreements with a Government which had thus repudiated an agreement already entered into."

The Opposition Leader, Mr. Lansbury said that as the Bill had not yet been to the Free State Senate,he doubted whether would be of advantage of discuss The Derby situation has been the question, but when the matter made far more complexing for was settled he would ask for a de-Rosebery's Miracle in the New- give favourable consideration such a request .- British Wireless.

### IRELAND'S BUDGET

Income Tax Raised By One And Six LEVY ON SWEEPS.

Dublin, May 11.

The question of the Oath of Wircless. Allegiance was entirely forgotten in the Free State Parliament tosented by the de Valera Govern- this morning, reflecting an advance day when the Budget was pre-

of striking proposals, including an enlargement of the scope of the entertainments tax, which is now extended to include dances, being chiefly due to Indian buying. horse and greyhound races.

### £650,000 ANNUALLY.

# POSSIBLY NEGOTIATE

infter March 1 last. London, May 11. This levy is estimated to yield £650,000 per annum.

is to be a tax of threehalfpence a copy on certain imported newspapers .- Reuter's Special Service.

## INSTIGATION TO REBELLION

### BRITAIN AND SOVIET UNDERTAKING

London, May 11. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons to-day said that the article in the organ of the Communist Interna-

The British Government were of the opinion that the Soviet Government and the Communist International could not be dissociated in these matters. He proposed speaking to the Soviet representative on

### QUID PRO QUO DEMANDED

PREFERENCE

London, May 11. Major. Colville, the Secretary to and economic wars. ther, in view of the recent pre- ontered into as a result of such ference for Lancashire cotton gress. goods, said the question of the The President was empowered various treatment of United King- to negotiate for reciprocal trade dom goods on importation into agreements under a policy of India would be discussed at mutual tariff concessions. the Ottawa Conference.—British

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th The Budget contained a series is quite firm, although very little business is passing.

Silver rose in London 1/16th spot and 1/8th forward, the rise There were small offerings. After the official flxing, the market ruled quietly stoady, with America in-

# BALANCE TRADE

# **FIGURES** BRITAIN TURNS

CORNER London, May 11. Substantial reductions in the value of imports, accompanied by a marked increase in that of exports: is shown in the April-

Overseas Trade returns. The value of imports in April totalled £53,227,000 compared with £61,119,000 in the preceding month (reduction, £7,982,000) and £69,-950,000 in March, 1931 (reduction,

£16,723,000). Exports in April were valued at £34,782,000. In the previous month the total was £31,196,000 (reduction, £3,586,000) and in April of yast year £32,483,000.

The excess of imports over exports in April was £13,804,000. Last month the excess was £24,490,000 and in April of last year there was an excess of £30,878,000.

### COST OF LIVING.

As measured at the Board of Trade, the average of wholesale prices in April showed on balance a decline of 2.2 per cent. as compared with March. The index numbers for the two months. were 85.7 and 87.6 respectively. These are based on an index figure for 1930 equalling 100;

CHANCELLOR'S FORECAST. On the Stock exchange to-day, the gilt-edged market was very The income tax is to be raised active and quotations for British from 3/6 in the £ to 5/- and there Government stocks were substantially higher.

Funding Loan just touched 99% but later fell back to 19%. Six of the principal British Government securities showed an appreciation of over £18,000,000, the market having received a fillip from the Chancellor's forecast of possible further economies in Government expenditure.-British Wireless.

## VETO ON TARIFF **PROPOSALS**

HOOVER JUSTIFIES PREDICTIONS

### CONGRESS POWER

Washington; May 11, As predicted, President Hoover has vetoed the Democratic tariff bill, which provided for the restoration to Congress of all power to alter import duties.

The Bill also requested President Hoover to initiate a movement for an international economy conference with a view to the lowering of excessive tariff rates, eliminating discrimination, unfair trade practices and other trade barriers, and to prevent retaliatory measures between nations

the Oversens Trade Department, The Bill provided that any replying to a question as to whe- agreement, treaty or arrangement ference given to Indian tea, any conference, and having the effect steps were being taken to obtain of changing any American tariffs, from India a corresponding pre- must first be approved by Con-

. The Bill passed both the House of Representatives and the Senato before the Presidential veto

was invoked .- Reuter.

## THE PRIME MINISTER

LEAVING NURSING HOME NEXT WEEK

London, May 11. The Prime Minister, who com PENINSULA HOTEL:

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

An informatory double is the doubling of an opponent's bid, partner not having made a bid, and is a powerful weapon when properly employed in contract bridge. Too many players, however, give no definite information when making an informatory double. They simply double an opponent's bid to force partner to make a response, regardless of their quick trick holding.

Under the McKenney system of contract bidding, all informatory doubles show partner at least three and one-half quick tricks; e. g. opponent bids one heart, and even though you hold a good biddable suit of your own, if your hand contains three and one-half quick tricks you make an informatory double. Regardless of partner's holding, he must do one gallons per head per day. of two things—take out, or make a penalty pass. The weaker the is given as 8.435 inches as hand is the more reason for him against 12.98 inches during the taking out, but as you have defi- same period of 1931. nitely told him that your hand contains three and one-half high far below overflow. card tricks, he may make a penalty pass if he feels that it is better to accept a large penalty rather than try for game.

When partner has not bid, all doubles of one no trump and doubles of suit bids of one or two are classed as informatory doubles. The doubles of two no trump and three of a suit are considered business doubles.

Another place that the informatory double can be used to good advantage is as follows. Supposing that you hold a very good hand but not strong enough to make an original forcing suit bid of two. Let us assume that you start the bidding with one heart. Left hand opponent bids one spade and partner passes.

The next hand passes and you ordinarily would bid two hearts, but if you hold three and onehalf tricks you should double rather than bid two hearts to inform partner that your hand contains three and one-half tricks. With this additional information he may be able to give you at least one raise-or better still the double may be just what he is looking for. He may be loaded with spades and he can now make a penalty pass.

If the left hand opponent should pass and partner does not have the spades stopped he will be forced to bid. Holding nothing, he can bid one no trump which will allow you to bid two of your suit, or he may simply support your suit.

When partner has once bid, any double you may make is purely a business double, e. g. partner bids one heart, opponent bids one spade and you double. You are advising partner that you expect to make more by defeating the opponents at spades than you would playing the hand at hearts.

The writer employs the use of one arbitrary convention in his system and that is the overcalling of an opponent's suit bid with a no trump. This convention will be fully explained in our next ar-

### AN HISTORIC SPOT.

SIGNING OF NEW ZEALAND TREATY RECALLED

Wellington, May 11. Lord and Lady Bledisloe have bought the estate containing the historic spot where the treaty was signed establishing British sovereignty over New Zealand, and have presented it to the nation in order to save it from speculators or a probable American buyer.-Reuter's Special Service.

### THE WATER SUPPLY.

### 283,220,000 GALLONS LESS THAN LAST YEAR

The total storage in the Colony's reservoirs on the 1st of this month was 922.21 million gallons. as compared with 1,846.88 million gallons on May 1, last year

Of this total 710.15 was in the Island reservoirs, and 212.06 in those of Kowleon, as compared with 993.37 m.g. in Hongkong and 353.51 in Kowleon on the 1st of May last year.

The consumption on the Island for the month was 248.20 m.g. for an estimated population of 882,750 giving a consumption per head per day of 21.6 gallons, as compared with a consumption of 234.67 m.g. for an estimated population of 410,000 or a consumption per head per day of 19.1 gallons.

The consumption in Kowloon was 152.26 m.g. for an estimated population of 298,800 giving consumption of 17.0 gallons per head per day, as compared with a consumption of 139.35 m.g. for an estimated population of 285,-000 or a consumption of 16.3

The rainfall since January

All the Colony's reservoirs are

### JAPANESE LOAN.

HALF HANDED OVER TO MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, May 7. A sum of 10,000,000 yen, half of the 20,000,000 yen loan to Manchukuo from Japan, was handed over to the Manchukuo Government to-day through the Bank of Koren .- Rengo.



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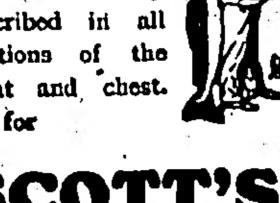
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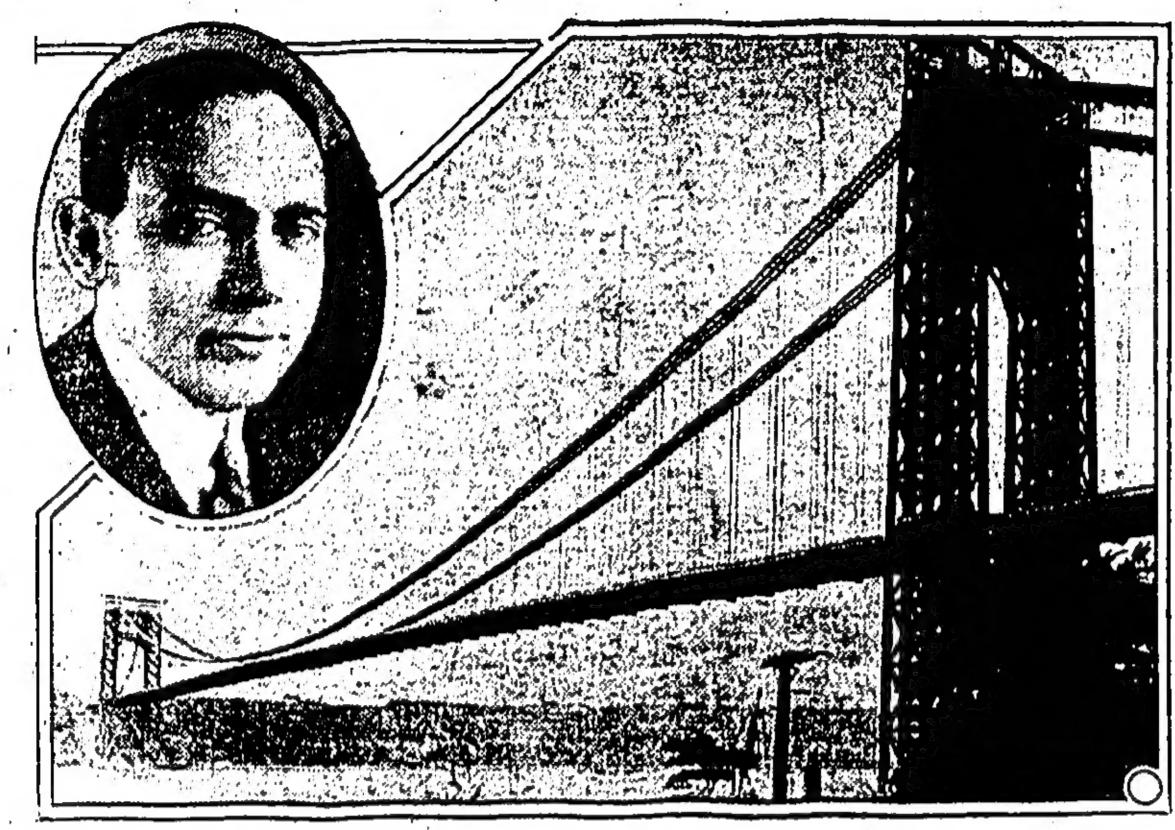
Prince Oscar of Prussian fifth son of the Kaiser, who is taking an active part in politics.



The Japanese have increased their forces in Manchuria on the plea that the spring growthe are granting cover to rebels and insurgents. Our photo shows Japanese making use of such concealment.



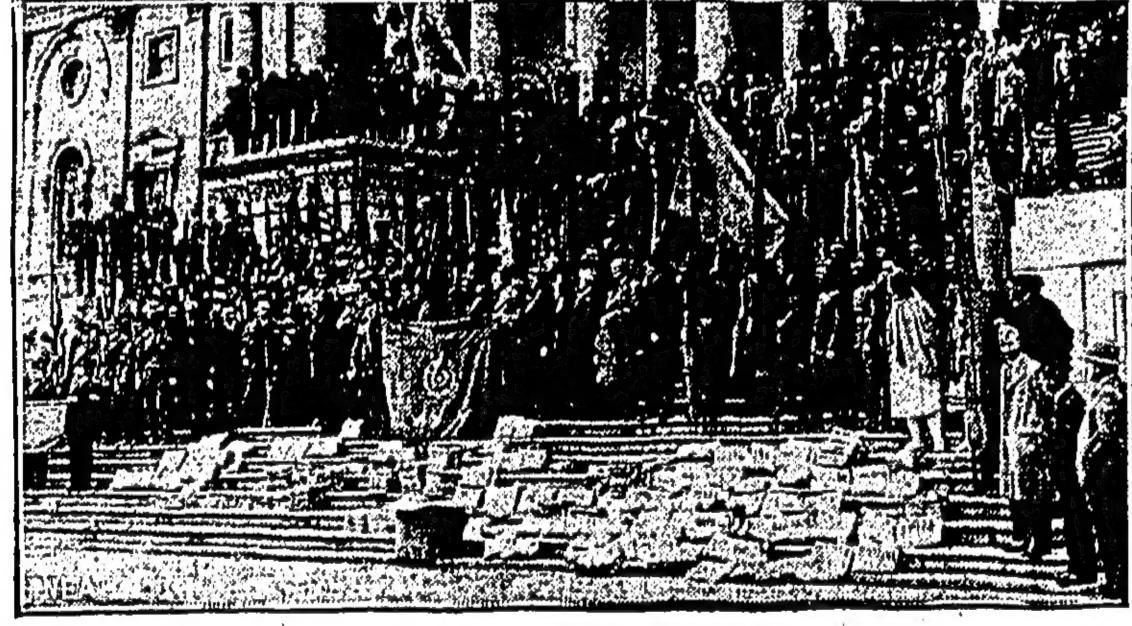
A distinguished man is the driver of the coach of the Lord Mayor of Our photo shows his wife arranging his dress embroidered with gold before he proceeded to the wedding of the daughter of Sir Maurice Jenka recently.



The new George Washington Bridge across the Hudson River for which tells are being enforced.



Women continue to encroach. Our picture shows a door-keeper at a Paris fashion-house.



Despite administration opposition, 1000 members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War recently marched up Capitol Hill in Washington and petitioned Congress to pay the remaining 50 per cent of the soldiers' bonus. They

# demanded an appropriation of \$2,000,000,000 for this purpose. This picture shows massed colours on the Capital steps, with petiti one piled in the foreground.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ressiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, an artist she met at Dreamland where Ellen works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elliabeth Bowes, a debutante, shows attentions to Ellen until his ncee returns from Europe. From a sense of gratitude the girl agrees to marry Steven Barelay, a kind and wealthy man of 57 who has paid hospital expenses for her young brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Barelay also gives Bort Armstead, her sister's flance, an excellent job. Ellen believes gratitude can take the

Harday has been married twice. His first wife died and the second, divorced, was Leda Grayson, notorious dancer, Barclay fears that talk of the divorce may be received when he marries Ellen. He tells her they must have a very quiet wedding.

### CHAPTER XXX

Strangely enough Ellen had never thought of Steven's divorced wife. She was as embarrassed as was the they'd make of our marriage if we man himself. Far from forcing his confidence Ellen did not desire You-" She did not want to hear from Steven of his second marriage. She digger," Ellen interrupted miss knew all she wanted to know about chievously.

Leda Grayson Barclay, the un- "More likely they'd call me a scrupulous little dancer whom cradle-robber," he countered. Steven Barclay had taken for a second wife.

had been astounded when the dan- | young fellow like you!" cer had contrived to marry him as He laughed, sobered suddenly. such women do often contrive to was newspaper history. A filing of ilife." sults and countersuits, an endless washing of dirty linen before the settlement Leda Grayson had pout- would not meet his eyes. ingly permitted Steven to obtain the Sonora divorce, had bought her- second marriage was," Steven was self a famous string of pearls, re- saying in that grave, disturbing sumed her maiden name and re- tone. "Even if I would I couldn't turned to the stage and the life she explain Leda Grayson to you.

loved-the life of Brondway.

BU JOAN "THE CLAUTON I beg Steven to allow it to remain

> "Go ahead if you must," the girl said gently. "Why do you want a quiet wedding?" "It's hard to explain," Barclay replied. "It's hard to explain to a

there. On reflection she patted his

hand and smiled,

woman you love what a damned any longer." fool you've been." "Have you ever thought the wo-

man might understand?" He sent her a grateful glance. 'You'd understand, Ellen." "Give me a chance then."

"Very well, my dear. I don't want things spoiled for you by the newspapers or by-Leda."

"The newspapers?" Ellen echoed. "Can't you see what a story announced it publicly? Can't

"You mean they'd call me'a gold-

"The -muckrakers would never dare to infer such a thing!"

"It's not entirely a laughing matmarry fine men. All the world had ter, darling." He went on slowly, said, "I told you so," when the "The reporters could make a horcouple were separated two weeks for out of the time I want you to following the nuptial day. The rest remember as the sweetest of your

The girl felt her heart set up a

"You know how unfortunate my don't and will never understand young and full of life." That was all five years in the her. If she knew of your existence, "Do they live here?" past. Ellen's first impulse was to though she has long since lost any

interest in me, she would stop at nothing to make things disagreeable for you. She would stop at nothing to obtain for herself col-

His voice stopped. He was tortured with the burning embarrassment of the shy and self-contained who are forced by circumstance to abandon their reserve.

"When shall we make our announcement?" Ellen asked. "After we've sailed," said Steven promptly. "By the time we've returned our marringe won't be news

"Then it's settled." "You're not disappointed because you won't walk down the aisle of St. Thomas' with an armload of

"Disappointed!" she scoffed. should say not, I'd be frightened to death. Really and truly, Steven, prefer a quiet wedding. I wanted that all along."

"Ah, you are a darling!" He raised her hand to his lips, gently kissed the palm and closed her fingers over the kiss. "Then I'm not even to tell Miss Elcott that we're being married,"

"Oh, I've already told her. She's las quiet as the grave. If you have she time you might run in to see her stairs. There went the man who in presently in a worried little tone. Leda's world and Steven's also said in mock indignation. "A some time during the next few days. She'd like it. But it won't In four days she would be on the suggested, giggling at the other's be necessary."

> "Haven't you anyone you want to invite to the wedding?" Ellen asked. She went on shyly, "Here we are about to be married and I

public. Finally after a handsome thick, uncomfortable tattoo. She luctantly, "We don't get on, my It had never occurred to her that you?" sister and I. She hasn't spoken to Myra might object. But Myra was | "I wouldn't know that," said Elme since the day I married Leda objecting. Grayson. She has a son I see occasionally, a nice chap but lazy as declared passionately, "if you re- She tried to say the words casualthey come. You'd like him. He's fuse me this pleasure."

"I'm sure I would," Ellen said. Steven should buy my trousseau." Harrowgate.



Just twice as pretty as most beauty contest winners are the Senoritas Rosita and Lolita Agramonte, dark-eyed twin nieces of a former Cuban government official. Judges saw double and swarded them two first prizes in a beauty show held recently in

Their talk drifted on to inconse- That's to be the present." quential subjects and finally Steven rose to go.

to tell you—something pleasant this | what you need." time," he said, smiling down at her. "If you had a father or older brother I'd discuss it with him but you've been in business so long yourself that you'll understand. I said lightly but with half unwillwant you to be absolutely indepen- ing pride in her eyes. "He's held there's any little thing you'd like already he's proud as Lucifer."

without consulting me at all." Ellen appreciated the tactfulness everything you've always wanted, which made him avoid direct re- then I'll simply go to Europe with ference to the fact that Molly and the clothes I have now. That's all Mike would be dependent upon him. there is to it."

said gratefully. tied up all day tomorrow winding afterwards. When he sees me lookup affairs here. But I'll meet you ing like the Queen of Sheba I'm Ellen said, permitting her hand to at 4 o'clock at my lawyers. Symes sure he'll be reasonable."

lie in his hand.

The matter was settled. Still

He was gone. three days was to be her husband. "Let Bert go climb a tack," Ellen way to Paris with him. His life serious mien. would be her life.

For a moment there on the stair- Bert's being this way too much." way panic gripped her.

The following day opened with a You're pleased as Punch." don't know a blessed thing about real quarrel between Ellen and your family or even if you have Myra. Ellen was determined her Myra danced over to Ellen. "Adsister should have a trousseau as mit it. Isn't it fun to be bessed "I have a sister," Barclay said re- luxurious and complete as her own: around by a man who's crazy about

"I'll never forgive you," Ellen does what I want to do." "But, Ellen, it's absurd that that she was thinking of Larry

"He's buying mine—that's not

"Abroad most of the time," he precisely conventional," Ellen counanswered and the topic died. But tered. "If you say again that it's umns of newspaper publicity—any | Ellen was to remember those words | I who is marrying him I'll scream. | long afterwards. | Are you going to be so stiff-necked They talked of Bert and of the that you won't even let Steven and things Steven planned for him, me buy you a wedding present?

"I would love to," Myra admitted wistfully. "Imagine picking out "There's something else I want exactly what you want instead of

> "Then why won't you?" "It's Bert," Myra said briefly.

"Bert?" "You'd be amazed at Bert," Myra

dent to me financially. So if that new job of his one day and to buy either for yourself or for "I don't care how proud Bert is," your family, you can do it freely Ellen snapped. "If you won't go shopping with me today and buy

"That's ever so kind of you," she \_ "We-ll, in that case-" hesitated Myra. She dimpled, 'I'll do what "Only the usual thing. I'll be I want to and fight it out with Bert

Myra maintained faint doubts. Ellen watched him off down the do hope Bert won't-" she said

> "Oh, I don't know that I mind "Mind it?" Ellen commented. "I should say you didn't mind it.

"Of course I'm pleased!"

len with dignity. "Steven always ly but she was horrifled to realize

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King's Bench Division. Before starting on his proposed sequent desire to insure oneself by trip round the world the man-Mr. investing small sums in stable cur-Charles Weyerhaeuser (63), of St. rencies.

Paul, Minnesota, took out an insurance policy with underwriters in ed in Vienna, Budapest, Paris, London for £32,000, which was to Marseilles, Venice, Cologne, and be paid to the administrators of his Hanover. estate if he died as the result of an | The Italians so far refuse to The policy was for a year from the police. The theory has been

Jan. 15, 1930, and death took place advanced that the chief seat of the a month after the policy was | forgers is in England, and that issued. The widow and the ad- their emissaries made their way to ministrators of the estate the Continent via Cherbourg. sued Mr. Montague Evans, a Lloyd's underwriter, for his share of the sum due under the policy.

### The Amateur Doctor

It was admitted that a woman friend, Miss Lee, squeezed the

Plaintiffs claimed that the death was accidental. The breaking of the skin of the pimple by Miss Lee, it was contended, was an accident that allowed the bacteria to enter.

Mr. Evans pleaded that a clause of the policy said that it did not cover death directly or indirectly caused by disease or natural causes, or from medical or surgical treat-

The question was whether Mr. Weyerhneuser's death followed an accident. Another question raised was what constituted medical or Hospital, etc., and by all the local surgical treatment. Did Miss Lee, when she squeezed the pimple, give medical or surgical treatment? Mrs. Maud Weyerhaeuser, the

widow, said that within a few hours after Miss Lee attended to the pimple her husband's upper lip was very swollen. Two doctors in the bont gave advice, but her husband rapidly got worse and

pneumonia supervened. The hearing was adjourned.

### SPIRITS GUIDE **EXCAVATORS**

Maidenhead, in which the excavators claim to have received guidance through psychic channels without the presence of a medium, were described by Colonel C. N. Rivers-Moore, the archneologist, at a meeting at Reading of people interested in psychic research.

Colonel Rivers-Moore explained that his residence, Ladye Place, was on the site of a priory built in 1086. The priory was dissolved by Henry VIII., but, although its history was well known, archaeologically it was not known except in the state in which it existed before the recent finds.

They had previously had reason to believe that there were interesting archaeological remains under the surface, but their efforts had produced no discoveries.

His wife's brother, a doctor on he staff of a London hospital, while on a visit to Ladye Place about two years ago, had a vision In which he seemed to be at "Paradise" (a building on the east side of the remains of the monks' dining hall) talking to a monk in a brown habit, regarding a particular fireplace. Three times the monk said "Sweep it away," and the doctor seemed to see the existing fireplace fade away to reveal a circular fireplace with a big oak beam above it.

The fireplace was removed and behind it was a much older fireplace exactly as described by the doctor.

### Hidden Jewels.

Afterwards a woman visitor had some strange experiences in the house, and produced one day paper on which was written "empty well." She subsequently brought another scroll which was a plan of the well and three arches of the priory.

They decided to experiment in table rapping, as a result of which they had now excavated an old well filled in with rubbish. . -

The spirit or entity which gave them these messages called himseld "King." As far as he (Colonel Rivers-Moore) could understand, there were jewels in the well which King, who lived about 400 years ago, threw into it, but they had not found the jewels yet.

"We have had no so-called me diums 's or spiritualists," said Colonel Rivers-Moore, "but have conducted proceedings entirely of our own. We are not spiritualists but have quite open minds on the subject."

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Their many friends will have learned with considerable regret of the death, from meningitis, which occurred at the Victoria Mr. F. Haynes. Mrs. Agnes Jean Mitchell, the wife of Warrant Officer Conductor G. J. Mitchell, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. The deceased tady had been in hospital for three days. She arrived here two years ago, and was 30 years of age.

including officers and men from the R.A.O.C.

Among those present were Lt .-Col. 5V. N. Stokes, Major Shilling- JAPANESE BILL TO CONTROL ton, Capt. O'Reilly, Lt. Mockler, Lt. Packe, Lt. Carrilan, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Fettis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pamplin. Mr. Parkinson, Mr. J. Gecks and the exchange quotations, the Gov-

which occurred at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday evening, of Mrs. Agnes Jean Mitchell, the wife of Warrant Officer Conductor G. J. Mitchell, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. The deceased lady had been in hospital for three days. She arrived here two years ago, and was 30 years of age.

Much sympathy will be felt for Conductor Mitchell, a son aged about 6 years, and her brother A. R. S. M. C. Anderson.

Funeral at Happy Valley.

The funeral took place at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday evening, the service being conducted by the military chaplain.

A large gathering was present.

Mr. F. Haynes.

Wreaths were sent by the husband and son, Sergeant Major and Sergeant Major and John, Sister Char, Dode and John, Sister

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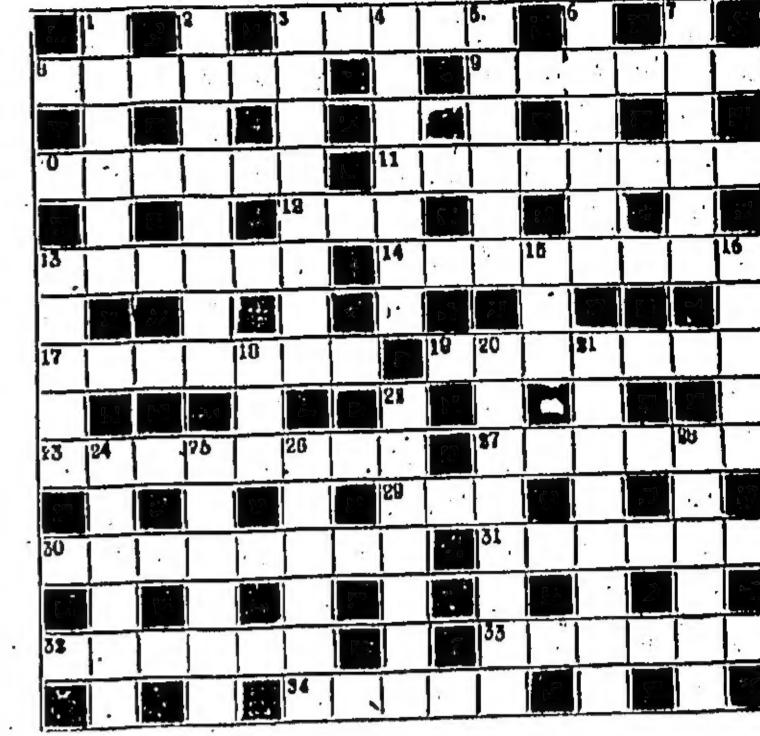
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- 3 This man's simply great—exs This is supposed to be one of the husband's burdens at sale-
- 9 Saw. 10 Boyish sounding excitement. 14 The greater part of this fruit would be inacceptable to a strict vegetarian.
- 12 What Matthew did at the receipt of custom. 13 This poor outcast is but little removed from the parish. 14 What did Dora do in this land
- of fabulous splendour? 17 When was the grandee enraged? When this went off and blew

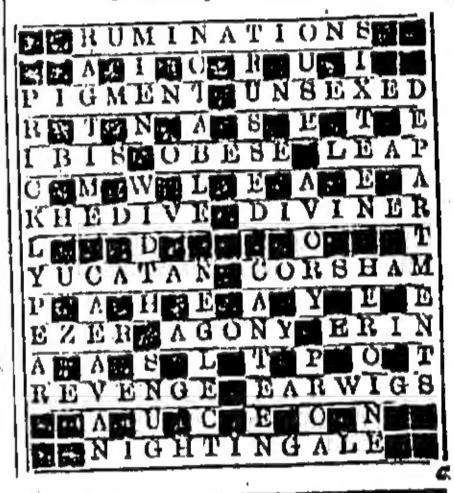
him to bits.

- 10 Threats made by certain trades-men may thus destroy utterly. 23 Worn by women. 27 I separate the features in such
- 29 Fish that is simply a vulgar
- 30 This is most annoying.
  31 This trade is just a habit. 32 Entertained; but not given hospitality.
- 33 Why starve? There's plenty of fish about this morning, 34 Bundle.

- 1 Moistens the mouth. 2 Menial servant.
- 3 Slide with boots on, of course. And yet it seems untidy, doesn't
- 4 It may take distemper without ill-effect.

- 5 Slow up!
  6 Most people call this an insect,
- but it isn't. 7 What the duellists did-all round the garden, perhaps.
- 13 Poor, untutored soul. He gives one a pang. 15 Egus.
- 16 Bogeys. 18 The whole caboodle. 20 Such a blow on the hand
- most degrading. "
  21 "O! I melt so!" Hard work evidently (anag.). 22 "I pray you now, - them."-
- "Hamlet." 24 This is quite puzzling. 25 Wavy knife.
- 28 He believes in a singular person -the in fact.

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# Kongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 12 1932.

CIVIC APATHY

Now that the actual figures the polling are disclosed, it is ev dent that public interest in Tues day's Sanitary Board election wa concentrated rather than diffused From the keenness of the pre-election controversy, it might have been assumed that there would be a record poll, but actually well under fifty per cent, of those entitled to vote took the trouble to exercise the franchise. The facts are regrettable, the more so since they will no doubt be used counter any plea which may is future be advanced for an extension of the elective principle in the case of the Sanitary Board or

eiple to the Unofficial seats on the that extent. It is the size of these Legislative Council. Analysing the figures, we find en the speculator who gambles upthat an amazingly small propor- on his own ideas of the future of tion of those who are on the Jury | the pound. The "banker" will have List recorded their votes. Out of almost unlimited powder and shot 1,662, only 606 polled. On the to resist him, and will probably be other hand, exempted persons voted in considerable strengthclose on 500 out of a total of 693. In this latter connexion, it is worth recalling that special efforts were made by the candidates to induce exempted persons to register and thus be eligible to vote. This canvassing was obviously fruitful in results. The real surprise is that so few jurors exercised the franchise. What i equally surprising is that the R. R. A. nominee received such a scant measure of support. When we remember that the Association has a membership of over three hundred, all of whom, doubtless, would be eligible to vote, and that there are many hundreds more possessing that right, it is astounding that Mr Mow Fung received only 16) votes. Kowloon, for reasons which it is difficult to explain, cannot have polled at all well. This is passing strange when we reflect on the keen civic spirit which has been demonstrated across the harbour by the creation and longcontinued existence of the Residents' Association. How sha we account for the apathy which the election has revenled? It is possible, of course, that the majority of residents feel that the personnel of the Sanitary Board is not a matter of any real imporcase, the Board is merely an advisory body, with no real powers, its recommendations not always value, but to stop a drop. Such a drop of Ringston.

The proving acceptable to the Government. If that is the general attitude, it must be deplored. The Board, in spite of its limited powers, certainly has important functions to discharge, and the more its personnel is leavened by members who are acquainted first-bors who are acquainted first-bors who are acquainted first-bors with the Colony's health is such as the stop a drop. Such a drop, such a drop could be caused by foreigners wanting to exchange hurriedly their pounds in London for their out British Isles.

Special services for Jewish Guides.

The Princess Royal, who is president of the Girl Guides' Association, will attend the service at St. Paul's in which Lord and Lady Baden-Powell will take parts.

The Lord Mayor also will be arresent.

hand with the Colony's health drop in the pound's value.

### the complaint be Official predominance, we might just as well argue that neither the Legislative Council nor the Sanitary

Board have any real value. They may not be all that we could wish them to be, either in the extent Lenin. of their powers or in the method of selection of personnel, but is surely wisdom to make the best Pakhoi on account of small-pox have of things as they are rather than to sit back and grumble because

they are not better. A display of real civic interest, weekly public lecture of the Hong-evenling a determination to press kong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, revealing a determination to press for urgent needs, will do more in 6 p.m. its cumulative effects to bring about desired changes than an attitude of sheer indifference. We Superintendent who is to leave Honghave to prove our interest small matters before we can ex- Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on pect to be entrusted with larger responsibilities. So the call is for an intensification of public interest in the Colony's affairs, a ported as having been severely scalded keener desire to make use of our on board, died yesterday at the Goprivileges, few though they be, vernment Civil Hospital from his inwhenever the opportunity pre- juries, sents itself, no matter how seldom that may be. We bemoan at a city office, yesterday reported to the Government also is straining the apathy displayed on Tuesday, the police that his flat at 410, Henbut, none the less, we cannot but believe that if the way were open- with appendage, which he valued at answer another call of the same ed up for a more active participation in local affairs, the measure of that interest would be markedly intensified. After all, it may not be altogether fair to assess public interest on the basis of the Society on Saturday, May 14, at results of one solitary election | p.m. at the Cathedral Hall, wider opportunities, we might reasonably expect a greater manifestation of civic spirit.

Stabilisation

"Exchange Equalisation Fund" is a long-sounding phrase for what will probably be one of the most terpretation of the part of a French historic provisions of the British maid with a penchant for thieving. Budget which has now obtained its second reading. Its provisions could ultimately affect the whole role admirably. There is nothing structure of Britain's currency machinery. It has had quite a warm reception in the City, as showing that the Government had some semblance of a plan for the future of the pound in mind. The whole purpose of the Exchange Equalisation Fund is to give the pound's exchange value' a reasonable steadiness so that manufacfacturers and tradors can arrange future business without great risk opening session this morning, and of exchange losses. How will the there is a lack of interest in market new fund work? Powers will be granted to borrow but there is no for the application of that prin- need to anticipate borrowings to borrowing powers that will fright. able to put him out of work. Latterly the pound's exchange value has been "going up" because some foreign investors have more faith in it than in their own currencies, and because speculators thought it would go on going up. The foreigner cannot physically "bring money to London." If he is a Frenchman, say, all he can do is to change his francs at a Paris bank with some one who has pounds in a London bank and would like his francs in Paris. Now the amount of foreign-owned money in London is limited—one might call it a pool of foreign-owned pounds. change his own currency with an- jority of the Girl Guide moveother fellow-countryman who has. pounds in London and is willing to part with them. The supply is limited, so the pound's value goes up. To check an undue rise (which would be harmful to trade), the Bank of England is to be provided with extra pounds borrowed by the Exchange Equalisation Fund so that it can increase the supply available to the foreigner. In exchange for the pounds in London which it exchanges with foreigners the Bank of England wil get the francs in Paris or dollars in New York. Those france and dollars it can "keep on deposit" in Paris and New York, or buy British securi- able dates will be: ties marketed in those countries or tance, since the Official element buy gold. That is one side of the address Catholic Guides in Westpredominates and that, in any operations. The day could soon come when the trouble may be not to stem the rise in the pound's value, but to stop a drop. Such a

## DAW BY DAY

OF ALL ARTS I RELIEVE THAT THE CINEMA IS THE MOST IMPORTANT .-

been removed.

Mr. B. Paul will speak on "Karma -Action and Re-action" at the usual 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day a

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Divisional in be tendered a dinner at the Police heavily taxed, somehow managed Wednesday, May 18.

The 8-year-old son of a sampan woman, Lee Tack Kan, previously re-

nessey Road, had been entered by a over a hundred dollars, had been

Board of International Student Ser. vice in Geneva, will speak at a meetof the Lengue of Nations every six or seven years. With members of the League of Nations Society and their friends are

> "Alins French Gertie," now! showing at the Queen's Theatre, is quite wait on the expectation of reviva good crook film, noteworthy for ling trade to send up the yield of forceful acting by Bebe Daniels. She the taxes. rises to great dramatic heights in the tense moments of the play and altogether gives a very excellent in-Associated with her is Ben Lyon, who in private life is Bebe Daniels' hushand, and he plays the leading male new in the theme, but the producand acting are worthy

### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

quieter tone prevailed at the

Hongkong Banks \$1530/1540. Hongkong Realties \$11.35. Dairy Farms \$28.

Buyers. Canton Insurances \$1240. Douglases \$2014. Union Waterboats \$1914. Benguet Explorations 31 cents. Providents (Old) \$4.85. Hongkong Lands \$77 1/2. Shanghai Lands Tls. 25. Humphreys \$15. Peak Trams (Old) 1514. Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$311/4. Yaumati Ferries (New) \$301/4. Hongkong Electrics \$73.65. Cements (Combined) \$18.20. Sinceres \$171/4. Constructions (New) \$1.70. Govt, Loans 2% % Premium.

### GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENTS COMING OF AGE

586,000 TO TAKE PART.

More than half a million girls When a foreigner wants to "send | throughout the British Isles will his money to London" he has to be celebrating shortly the ma-

> at headquarters states:-"The celebrations will begin on May 23 and last until May 29 inclusive. No fewer than 386,616 Guides, Brownies, Rangers and Guiders (adults) will

> "Originally it was proposed to have a great Albert Hall pageant, but owing to the call for economy the girls are having local celebrations instead.

"They will all try in that period to do a specially good turn. It will be made a week of Guide Service. There will be a jollification for the younger children."

· Including one event which precedes the official celebrations not-May 22.—Cardinal Bourne will

minster Cathedral.

May 28.—National service at St. Paul's Cathedral for Guides in Diocese of London. Address by the Bishop of Kingston.
May 29.—Guide Sunday through-

# EMPIRE POPULATION

By "COMMERCE"

"Once-in our time-is there a man?"

GETTHE OPERATION was com- is recovery without effort (on our hours later the patient succumbed economise properly and at the it by Hongkong against arrivals from from shock." These words, which that we, the Government, may unfortunately occur in news- prosper without pain, that is, pain

cal world.

The British public, already very to pay up in advance a whole quarter's Income Tax, a prepayment which will not be set square until each payer dies and only then if the executors remember about it. The strain has been terrific and has only been supported because of the patriotic call to rally to the country.

The tax' payers have answered every nerve to minimise thief and a gold watch and chain, weight of the call; they cannot kind, no matter how urgent. fact, they have only succeeded in meeting the call through hope for Dr. Anna Selig, member of the the future. But in this hope they are going to be disappointed, for the Government is not economising at all in the degree the times require. The Government is as far behind the requirements of the May Report as the May Report is behind the necessities of 1933. So long as this is the case, lit is vain for the Government to

> Except for Customs and perhaps Excise. . the yield of given rate of tax is bound to fall knowledge than that of a Minister until the Government economise that the distribution within the in a sense at least comparable to Empire of the British race is all that enforced on industry and probably beyond it. Customs for ten millions in Canada; six a time may mask the falling yield in Australia; one and a half in of other taxes, but it can be but New Zealand, are an absurdity. for a time, a time during which Yet because to change this is hard the Government merely wastes for politicians it is ignored. men's lives, marking time. As via some refusal to adventure, akin to hoarding.

Unless folk can trust the background, they will not adventure sanely or hopefully, though that blood of England. They may speculate, either with a little, as on the Irish Sweep, or in such measure as leaves them bankrupt of speculation is desperation.

arises from perhaps two things. really they are but one. Desire to that they know no better. ease the point on which the loudest outery is made and failure disease remains.

There was a children's lessonbook ... ealled "Reading without Tears." The Government's motto I pletely successful, but two part). Everyone else is to same time display enterprise. so papers at least each month, have at all comparable to that being a lesson to teach in politics. On endured by Commerce. But cominquiry the sorrowing relatives morce, says the Government, is are told that the patient's heart not worth the effort, for the Govcollapsed or gave out. Some- ernment falls short of sharing the thing similar may happen, in- experience of commerce. On the deed will happen, unless steps are contrary, it appears satisfied with taken to prevent it in the politi- its works and itself. There might be hope if it could realise the truth of two lines of Kipling:

> "And whatever we do, we shall fold our hands and suck our gums and think well of it.

Yes, we shall be perfectly pleased with our work; and that is the Perfectest Hell of

Every tax payer will join heartily in this criticism on the powers that be, and if they need any more they can read the rest of the poem, and happen they maye be ashamed. Yet shamed they must be, either by others or themselves, for without shame comes no repentance; without repentance comes no improvement. If they are ashamed they have a chance of sharing in the future; if they are but shamed by others or by facts they have none.

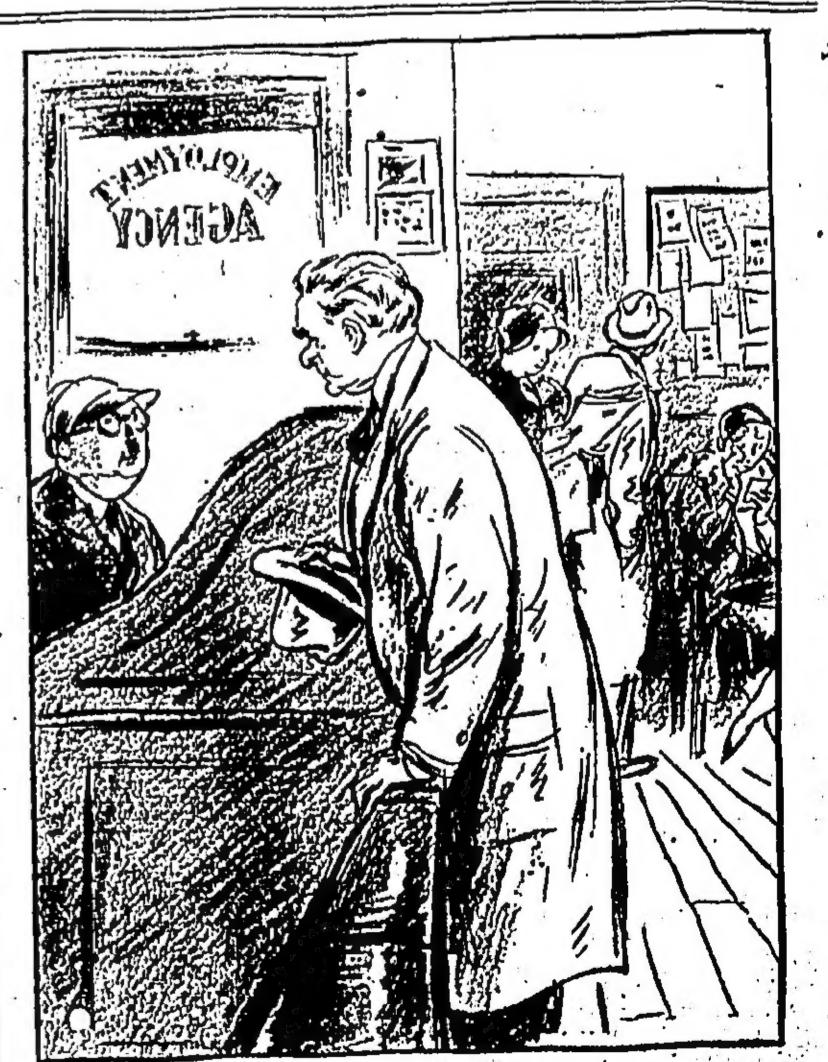
Life is very unfair, for these men will be confounded not because of their heredity or environment but because they fail to rise superior to both. It is men with this supreme ability that England and the Empire need to-day, and by the extremity of that need will all men in places be judged. By their knowledge of that need will their sentence be augmented.

They know, for it needs no tellling to many possessed of far less wrong. Forty-four millions here:

Our statesmen seek to perpetuthings stand, the inevitable con- ate it by tariffs, by quotas, by clusion of this process is a succes- dole, and a hundred other devices sion of perfectly balanced Budgets all designed to remove from our imposed on a community steadily Empire Ministers the inconveniapproaching bankruptcy probably ence of carrying out their duty. which is to serve the Empire as they can see it. And they are not blind to their duty, but they fear to serve it, even to the point of merely projecting it as an ideal sort of adventure is the very life to which they might make their

daily shifts subservient. They know the end the Empire must reach; a doubled British, population in all Dominions; this if the speculation fails. This lat- they might admit. They know it ter they will only undertake if cannot be done this year, and with practically bankrupt already, and this all will agree. But unless therefore without hope of the they are prepared to hold up this sane kind. Put shortly, this kind redistribution as the one cardinal factor in British Empire politica This failure of the Government and statesmanship they are selfto take care of the background confessed quacks, playing about with bread pills in the face of a It is charitable to say two, for diagnosed disease and professing

These are hard sayings, but who to diagnose the fundamental will say that they go beyond the trouble. If they could diagnose facts. It is for our Ministers to the trouble and treat their conces- marry the ultimate aim with their sions to pressure as but pallitives present difficulties, but to begin to or anæsthetics to be used to pro- do so they must give service to vide time for dealing with the the alm. When they do so, all disease, then there would be some their difficulties will disappear. chance of their success. But as and folk throughout the Empire it is, remedies for symptoms are will be both pleased and proud to treated as absolute cures and the help towards a goal that all can understand.



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# DAVIS CUP

# Italy Scrape Through

### Dane's Brilliant Recovery

Genon, May 11. Italy defeated Egypt in the first round of the Davis Cup by three matches to two. Pierre Grandguillot put the visitors on level terms by a splendid victory over De Minerbi, who at one time led by two sets to love, but De Stefanl who in the opening match had defeated Grandguillot, outplayed Wahid, gaining the day for Italy.

The results were: Grandguillot (Egypt) beat De Minerbi (Italy), 1-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, De Stefani (Italy) beat Wahid,

7-5, 6-4, 6-1, FOURTH SET STRUGGLE,

At Copenhagen, in the second round, Henriksen (Denmark) beat Schneffer (Yugo-Slavia) after a terrific struggle. Shaeffer looked likely to romp away with the match in the early stages, taking the first two sets for the loss of four games. Henriksen pegged him back a set, after waich remarkable play was witnessed in the fourth set which went to 24 games before the Dane triumph-The surprise recovery and the arduousness of the struggle took the sting out of Schneffer and he conceded the fifth set easily, tory Court. Scores were: 4-6, 0-6, 6-3, 13-11,

game, Kukujevie (Yugo-Slavia) 000 a year is incurred in this legal fight and incredible ferocity seems and Ulrich (Denmark) had time machinery. The Consistory Court, only for one set, which Kukuljevie however, does not deal only with won 10-8, the match then being matters of Church discipline, but postponed till to-morrow. The is concerned with the granting of winners meet Japan in the third faculties and the hearing of conround, -- Renter.

# PARIS SHOOTING OUTRAGE

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### KING'S REPLY TO COMMONS

London, May 11. His Majesty the King, in thanking the House of Commons for its loyal and dutiful address informing him of the deep concern and indignation with which the members had learned of the assassination of the President of the French Republic, says:

."I fully share, the sentiment towhich your address gave expression and I will take care to convey to the Government of the French twelfth Brooklyn brought, three Republic, the sense of abhorrence | men home to win well, which, in common with myself, you feel for this detestable crime, and the sympathy for the family of the late President, and for the Government and people of France, which it has called forth in this country and throughout the British Commonwealth and the whole New York

civilised world." The Prince of Wales left London by boat train this afternoon for Paris where he will attend the SECRETS OF GREAT funeral of Monsieur Doumer. The Prince cancelled his plans for flying to Paris owing to the unfavourable weather.-British Wireless.

### VILLAGE ROAD MURDER

### NO HEARING THIS AFTERNOON

the first time since his arrest. Cheng Kwok-yan, appre- Hediaz, hended in connexion with the Village Road murder, was brought before Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, without anyone other than those directly concerned in his trial being aware that he was to appear in Court.

Cheng, it will be recalled, was arrested in connexion with the by a sandstorm. murder of George Fung and after having made several appearances before the Magistrate was to have come up this afternoon for the Islamic situation in a speech at a the murder. continuation of his trial on a charge of being an accessory with the pilgrimage to Mecca. before the fact.

at 2.30 this afternoon, was explained by the Magistrate to the accused who, for the first time, his solicitor, Mr. G. K. Hall Brut-

His Worship informed accused that the change was due The Hague, Berlin, Warsaw, Mosto the fact that the Crown cow, Istambul, Teheran and Baghbeing still engaged in another case at the Sessions, and as this case had not been concluded, the Crown were unable to proceed with Cheng's trial this afternoon. Accused had therefore been summoned before the Court to be remanded, as his solicitor -had already been informed, until to-mor- Water Police Station, where he was row afternoon at 2.30.

### YOUTH AND THE THE CREEDS

### **DENOMINATIONALISM OUTWORN**

A group of 30 leading Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian ministers have circulated a strong plea for unity.

They have been impelled to the appeal for the unity of these three denominations in view of the present great Methodist achievement, the formation of the reunited Church of Scotland and of the United Church of Canada.

"Cam we justify our present separation"? They ask.

"Truths which were once battleground of contending parties are now tacitly accepted by the Free Churches generally. Denominationalism has become in the modern world a thing of outworn menning, and a scandal and stumbling block to many.

"The growing impatience with our divisions among the younger people, both inside and outside our churches, is more than a sign of typist, aged 30, of Flushing; man neighbour. the fimes. It is, we believe, moving of the spirit of God."

An "overture" on the subject is to be discussed at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England.

Ecclesiastical circles are discussing the possible extinction of the Jackson Heights, New York. His Consistory Court. The Church wife was detained for questioning Assembly considered the questions six years ago, and suggested vari- woman, in her early twenties. ous improvements to ecclesiastical court procedure, but did not demand the abolition of the Consis-

At the present time each Diocesan Bishop appoints a Chancellor, death, probably by several per-Owing to the length of the and it is estimated that about £6,tentious matters affecting the monuments or ornaments of the Church,

### YANKEES BLANK ST. LOUIS

### SLUGGERS HAVE AN OFF-DAY

New York, May 11, Only, three ball games were played to-day and for the second time only this season, no home runs were hit.

second win over St. Louis, on this ever, jewellery on the woman's body crete facts side by side with the occasion bringing off a shut-out, hadenot been taken. In the National, St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn ran neck and neck for eleven innings, but in the Neighbours of the Brinkers at

The results were:

National League Cincinnata. 4 Philadelphia St. Louis 3 Brooklyn

American League

3 St. Louis

# DESERT TREK

### MR. PHILBY FINDS BURIED CITY

Jeddah, Apr. 14. plorer (and Special Correspondent | fied. of the News-Chronicle, who arrived at Mecca a week ago after his 'remarkable desert journey across Arabia, is to be received with | apartment early this morning, but other members of the expedition by she returned at about noon, carry-

plished by Mr. Philby are not yet had been out all the morning tryavailable, but it is revealed that a ling to sell books to supplement large area was mapped, including her husband's earnings. 350 miles of previously unexplored desert south-east of Sulaivil. The expedition also discovered Wabar, business trips. the site of the capital of the legendary people of Ad, which was buried quiries supported Mrs. Brinker's

### Mecca Pilgrimage.

The King reviewed the general banquet which he gave in connexion

Of the 50,000 visitors for this The circumstances of his appearance this morning instead of place to-day, 45,000 are from over-

The Amir Faisal, the King's second son; left here yesterday for appeared without the presence-of his third visit to Europe. After visiting Rome, Geneva and Paris, he will be in London from May 8 to 16, afterwards proceeding to

> aged 29, attempted to take his life destitute. yesterday by throwing himself from the Samshuipo ferry-bont Man To, but was rescued by another launch, the Sang Wing Fat, and taken to the school the mother exclaimed: "It

### LIPS SEALED WITH TAPE

### FORCED TO DRIVE TO DEATH AT PISTOL POINT

New York, Apr. 21. A young woman with her lips scaled by adhesive tape was found dying to-day from head injuries on a vacant plot at Willston Park, Long Island.

man who appeared to have worked bludgeoned to death.

vided the starting point of the neighbourhood of New York since Starr Faithfull's body was washed ashore on Long Island last summer, and it was at first suggested by the District-Attorney in charge of the case that a woman was one of the murderers and that jealousy was the motive.

Long Island, was taken to hospital, and although the police kept vigil by her bedside, she died within an hour with her story untold.

The dead man was Edward Brinker, a salesman for a lighting company, aged 32 and living at this afternoon. She is a delicate

"Taken for a Ride." Apparently the couple were taken in Brinker's own car to Willston Park, gagged, dragged to the vacant plot and there beaten to to have been used by the assail-

District-Attorney Elvin Edwards, who has opened the lavestigation into the crime, said: "The manner in which the soil was torn up and trampled over a wide-area leads me to believe that three or four persons had a share in this murder. My theory is that a woman was one of the killers. The Superhuman violence of the blows, which is one of the distinguishing features of the case, suggests that jealousy inspired the criminals."

Brinker's, car was found abandoned late to-day at Bayside, Long Island.

Ring Removed.

Money in Brinker's pocket had not been touched, nor were his papers disturbed, but a ring had been removed violently from his New York Yankees scored their finger. In contrast to this, how-

The police have ruled out robbery as a possible motive.

Jackson Heights describe them as a pleasant young couple, apparently enjoying a moderate income and paying their bills promptly.

At Miss Welk's home, however, Brinker was regarded as a single 6 man. She had known him a year, it was said, and they were regarded as almost engaged. He called three times weekly, and frequently had dinner, with the family.

Medical authorities believe the crime was committed at five o'clock this morning.

Brinker may have been forced to drive to the scene of the execution in his own car at the pistol-

Investigation by a Nassau county detective has failed to support motive of the murder, and late to-day, the District Attorney con-Mr. H. St. John Philby, the ex- fessed himself completely mysti-

Wife's Alibi.

Mrs. Brinker was not at home when detectives arrived at her King Ibn Saud, King of the ing several bundles. She appeared extremely puzzled at the pre-Full details of the work accom- sence of detectives and said she

Brinker, she added, had lef home last night on one of his

Police-Captain Burke said instatements.

She said she had not left the apartment all night and could not possibly have any connexion with

### HALF-CROWNS FOR PENNIES

BOY'S COLLECTION' TRICK

A 13-year-old boy was stated at defrauded clergymen by telling them that he had placed a halfcrown in the collection in mistake for a penny.

One clergyman returned 2s. 6d. telling the boy to put 2d. in the plate the following \_ Sunday. A second gave him 2s. 5d.

The lad told them that the money A workless Chinese, Mak Ting, belonged to an old woman who was

When the magistrates ordered the boy to be sent to an industrial will break my heart. He is an officer's son and a gentlemen's son."

### FRANCE'S "SECURITY"

AIRSHIP SERVICE Never has a great international

event been preceded with so many public attempts to influence opinion in advance than the Disarmament Conference now in progress. France especially by continually drawing attention to what she calls her threatened security has left nothing undone to prepare the way and 'render acceptable her military proposals intendto serve her policy A few feet away lay the body of a | of political power. In view of the fact that the complete disfree from his gag before being armament of Germany in accordance with the Versailles Dictate This sinister discovery has pro- was supervised by the International Control Commission and acknowstrangest murder mystery in the ledged by them as having been fully accomplished, France to reckon with the fact that her allegations as to the secret arming of Germany would be met by scepticism all over the world, and she consequently pump and Circumstance March, No. 1 had to try and produce other arguments to convince the unsuspicious The woman victim, subsequently in foreign countries that French identified as Miss Rose Welk, a security was threatened by her Ger-

> The French Press is of course too well controlled as to venture to declare the German Army (Reichswehr) of one hundred thousand men as a danger when compared to the French standing army of seven hundred thousand and its was army of 4 million. The falry story of the secret stores of arms hidden in Germany is also now no longer effective. In view of these circumstances therefore, France suddenly appeared with an allegation which it very cleverly got discussed in the Foreign Press, namely, that Germany, where military aeroplanes are prohibited, had at her disposal a large supply of passenger and freight aircraft capable of being transformed at any time into military aircraft without the slightest difficulty and that Germany consequently possessed an

aggressive war arm against which France claimed the right to an increased development of her own already gigantic air fleet. This allegation is of course quite false, for Germany's economic and internal Report. political actions are constantly under the most careful observation, cert. and it is consequently utterly impossible to keep hidden the number and types of the civil aircraft she possesses more especially owing to the fact that at the present day every single item connected with traffic engineering gets the very

### widest publicity. CONCRETE FACTS.

Despite this, it will perhaps be by no means uninteresting to place some plain con-French arguments. According to HOME OFFICE DECISION an official statement made by the French Air Minister in spring 1930 France possessed over 2800 mili- holding of "Open" meetings of the tary aircraft together with huge Police Federation. reserves. In contrast to this, Gercivil aircraft (including passenger | the main object of discussion. greater than this.

When France therefore now the theory that jealousy was the military aeroplanes at a suitable time, she diameterically contradicts the public declaration of Colonel Brocard, Member of the French Chamber and President of the French. Air Traffic Commission, who in the French Chamber in December 1928 rejected the idea of transforming commercial aircraft into military aircraft as an absolutely worthless project. - As a matter of fact, the principles underlying the construction of civil and military aircraft are entirely different. Military aircraft are reply that the training of sport uneconomic, the whole idea con- aeroplane pilots is totally different nected with them being to obtain from that of military training in as good a shooting range as possi- the aeroplane branch This fact ble at all sides and a good view. has even been taken into account by The conditions as to security, easy | Franco herself for its regulations upkeep, and the convenience of the regarding recruiting for military occupants are put in the back- neroplane service it is laid down ground. These last conditions are, that young men who were civilian however, the chief feature for civil neroplane pilots before they joined aircraft. In civil aircraft the very must have a longer period of serfirst principle is: 'Economy, and vice than the standard period-that there is consequently no interest in is, 18 instead of 12 months—so as having those powerful engines with to equip them with the knowledge a high consumption of fuel, which necessary for military aeroplane are so absolutely indispensable for pilots. military aircraft. If the project

### FRENCH ALLEGATIONS.

When France alleges furthermore she regards the number of the civilian pilots in Germany as a danger, it must be pointed out in

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7. p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mnil Notice, etc.)

6.50-7.40 p.m. Variety. Vocal Duct-We'll Cling Together North Blancy and Gwen Farrar DB121. Vocal Duct-There Will Never be Another

Layton and Johnstone DB123. Xylophone Solo-The Squirrel Dance Humarous Song-Higger and Better Than Ever, Humorous Song-Hold Your Ulasses With

Ella Logan DB116, Hanle Sole-In the Moonlight Len Fillia DB01. Vocal Duct-Happy Feet Layton and Johnstone DB122. Banlo Solo-Carry On Ernest Jones DB137. Song-The Sunahino of Marnellles Maurice Turner (Baritone) DB111, Organ Solo-Cinderella Walta Pattman DB104.

7.40-8 p.m. Fembley Military Tatton played by the Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller with the Stadium Choir directed by Henry Jaxon 9073/9074.

Matcoln McBachern (Bass) DB132.

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(These receirds are by special request), 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather 8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Con-

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press

10.33 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Mestrs, An-

derson Music Co.

### BAN ON "OPEN" POLICE MEETINGS

The Home Office has banned the

The Police Chronicle publishes many—as France herself admits— a letter from the Home Office to has no military aircraft whatever. the Police Federation in which it In 1930, Franco had 889 civil air- is stated: "It is clear that, at the craft and 428 passenger and freight | presentatime, no open meeting aeroplanes in service. At the end could be held without the economy. of 1931, Germany', total stock of measures now in force becoming

and freight aeroplanes flying over and the Secretary of State does not regular public air lines) amounted feel justified in giving permission to 713. Among these were includ- for the holding of open meetings ed only 37 aircraft with 2 or more merely or mainly for the purpose engines. In France, on the other of voicing protests against meahand, the number of civil aircraft sures which have been taken by the with several motors was manifold Government with the sanction of Parliament after ample opportunities had been accorded to all alleges that Germany intends to branches of the Police service to transform commercial aircraft into submit their representations on the

subject." The letter adds that it must not be assumed that the Secretary of State considers that it will prove necessary to abandon the holding of open meetings altogether, when

circumstances are different. The Police Chronicle commenting on the Home Office decision characterises it as a "great blunder" and likely to lead to "much uncasiness."

Finally, it is also interesting in of transforming civil into military this connexion to compare the air nircraft were however seriously en- service expenditure in Germany tertained, it would to necessary to and France. This amounted in Saltash (Devon) recently to have terial, and would mean fitting in to a total of 117,7 million Reichsnew military aircraft bodies, pro- marks, and in France during the viding more powerful engines, dif- same period to a total of 1 59,6 ferent bearing surfaces etc. that million Reichsmarks, of which 918,7 the time and money expended could | million Reichsmarks were for pure be put to much better use in con- military air service alone. To this structing new military aircraft, the budget expenditure in France there more so as the transformed acro- must also be added special credits planes would be far inferior in of very high amounts. These facts efficiency to pure military aircraft. also show how far superior the French Lir service is to the German both as regards number, type, and training, and how unfounded is the French talk about the warlike intentions of the German civil air service.—Contributed.

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Swimming Committee, included mem- tracy before Mr. Fraser yester- volvers. bers' and Indies races, a team race and day. a water polo match between resident and outside members; as well as a diving display.

Campbell, R. Olver, A. Garrod, C. punched him. Aris, E. O. Murphy and H. Angus. Mr. A. Garrod and D. Harvey acted Evidence was then given by Mr.

as starters and judges. At the conclusion of the swimming described the alleged assault. events, dancing was enjoyed in the West Lounge, the music being discoursed by Sousa's dance band. Points will be given to the winners of the various events at the galas. and prizes will be awarded at the close of the senson. Those who scored points last night were: Men - F. White, F. Nicholls, R.

Olver, A. Torrible, A. Donn, Salmon, W. Stoker, G. Fowler, Women A. Fowler, A. Knill, O. In the team race the residents

won, but the outside members won

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Shiu and Miss Pong, both of whom

LAWN BOWLS:

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon B.G.C. on Saturday; First League v. Kowloon Dock (Away): A. K. Taylor, J. Rodger, R. S. Nichol, W. Russell, R. Duncan, F. V. Whitta, E. W. L. Hogbin, A. M. Holland, H. F. Stoneham, D. W. charged. Phillips, H. H. Rose, H. Nish.

and F. L. Rapley; S. Ashworth, W. It has been learned that Siam Venables, T. Gooding and V. Petherick. Reserves .- C. L. Farmer and T.

### SEQUEL TO RAID.

YEAR FOR POSSESSION OF REVOLVERS

An alleged assault by two A raid made early one morn-

the second floor of No. 41 Woosung Peking, travelling to other, places Those taking part in the team race It was alleged by the prosecution foor consisted of five cubicles and He pointed out that a member of were.—Residents, Messrs. E. Railton, that about 11.40 p.m. on April 26, a number of bed spaces. Witness the Legation permanently resides W. Kerr, F. White and E. F. Selk. Mr. Shiu was crossing the harbour went into the first cubicle, where at Nanking and added that the con-Outside members, Messrs, A. Donn, by a Star ferry, accompanied by a the first defendant and his wife siderations of expense, if nothing W. Campbell, R. Olver and G. Jack. by a Star ferry, accompanied by a The teams in the water polo match friend, Miss Pong. The two devere.—Residents, Messra. G. Angus, fendants were on the same ferry, loaded revolver was found. On ly examine whether the change were.—Residents, Messra, G. Angus, remains were on the whilst get-being questioned about the re-would be justified. He was quite being questioned about the re-would be justified. He was quite being questioned about the re-would be justified. He was quite being questioned about the re-would be justified. He was quite being questioned about the re-would be justified. He was quite being questioned about the re-would be justified. He was quite policy of the launch, defendants were on the change of the policy of the launch, defendants were on the change of the policy of the launch, defendants were on the change of the policy of the launch, defendants were on the change of the policy of the launch, defendants were on the policy of the launch, defendants were on the policy of the launch, defendants were on the policy of the policy of the launch, defendants were on the policy of the launch were on Non-resident, Messrs. A. Donn, W. kicked complainant and also his and that it belonged to a man represented Britain in all parts of called Yeung.

The second defendant was sleeping on a bed in the passage way of the floor and a search of the bed The case was adjourned until revealed another revolver. He was also arrested together with the first defendant and his wife.

> At the Yaumati Police Station, the second defendant took all responsibility of both revolvers. He said he was a friend of the first de- General Yang Sen, veteran Szefendant and was sleeping in that chuan war lord, denies the report house at his request. Sometime of death. He asserts that Yang is before, he stated, a friend visited now recuperating at Kwangan. him there and must have left the Renter. weapons behind.

His Worship decided that as this was all the evidence against the first defendant, he must be dis-

Second League v. K.C.C. (2nd) Wership that the second defendant postpone the job until the next day. (Home): G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, had been convicted of armed rob- The Police then stepped in. W. E. Hale, and W. S. Drake; G. N. bery and sentenced in 1925 for The second defendant was sen-Mitchell, J. Melntosh, J. G. Meyer, seven years. The Police received tenced to 12 months' hard labour. information that an armed robbery His Worship also made an order would be committed in Mongkok for the confiscation of the revollast Saturday evening. In this vers.

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NOT DEAD.

DENIAL OF REPORT ABOUT GENERAL YANG SEN.

Nanking, May 11. The local representative of

gang were the two defendants and three others. They proceeded to Mongkok but found too many people in the house, which they Inspector Shaftain informed his had marked out, and decided to

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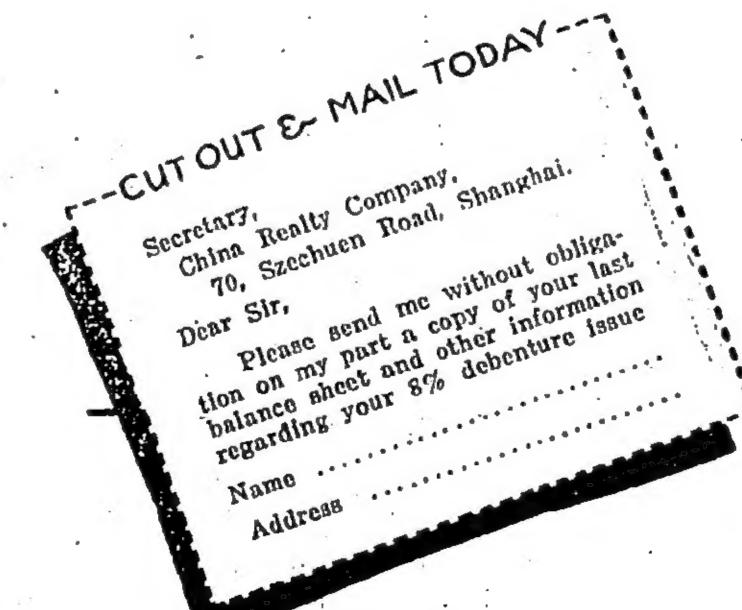
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### TO BE COMPLETED IN MONTH

Tokyo, May 11. The Government has decided to withdraw all troops from Shanghai within a month.—Reuter.

Japan's Position.

Tokyo, May 11. The Foreign Office spokesman disclosed that the Cabinet at yesterday's session decided to withthe entire expeditionary from Shanghai within

month.

The Ninth Division is returning to its peace station at Kanazawa. "The decision is due to the Government's desire to conform to world opinion and to prove that Japan has no territorial or other ulterior motives in despatching troops to Shanghai," declared the spokesman.

Although it was previously intended to maintain a semi-permanent garrison at least of a division, the latest decision entails the return to the conditions existing prior to the January outbreak. As far as Japan's strength in Shanghai is concerned, only a small force of bluejackets are remaining to protect Japanese residents. All other troops are returning to

While hopeful that the Chinese will strictly observe the terms of the armistice and will not permit Chinese troops to enter the twenty kilometre zone, the spokesman said that Japan would hold the other Powers and world opinion accountable if the Japanese withdrawal results in a fresh menace to Shang-

"The Japanese feel that they have fought the battles of other nations as well as their own in Shanghai and gained only worldwide odium,"-Reuter,

No Zone Fixed.

Shanghai, May 11. "No proposal was ever discussed or mentioned, regarding a 20kilometre zone, and if such a proposal had been brought up the Chinese would have rejected it instantly," said Mr. Quo Tai-chi when interviewed regarding Tokyo's declaration.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi called attention to the Chinese declaration in respect of Article 2 of the armistice agreement -- "That it is understood that nothing in this agreement implies any permanent restriction on movements of Chinese troops in Chinese territory."-Reuter.

### Nanking Watching.

Nanking, May 11. General satisfaction has been expressed here with the announcement of the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Shanghai within a month, but officials are closely watching the situation in Manchuria and North China .--Reuter.

Plotter Executed.

Nanking, May 11. Chiang Ming-chi, the leader of the attempted military coup d'etat at Nantao a month ago was executed yesterday. It will be recalled that he organised the "South ese attempt to seize the city. Eastern Self Defence Army" and planned to seize the Nantao Police garrison headquarters and brought under military escort to Nanking | ter. on the 12th of April. He was tried by a military court at the War Ministry and found guilty of the charges against him.—Reuter.

Ready to Resist.

The Remedy

Nanking, May 11. tinue to contain disturbing news Reuter.

### SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks. Chartered Banks £101/2 n. Mercantile Banks, £17 n. East Asia, \$115 n.

Insurances. Canton Ins., \$1240 b. Union Ins., \$490 n. China Underwriters, \$4 n. China Fires, \$590 n. H.K. Fire In., \$1,195 n. Shipping.

Douglases, \$261/2 b. H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n. Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n. Union Waterboats, \$191/2 b. Mining.

China Estates, \$1001/4 n. Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b. Bengueta, \$15 1/4 n. Knilans, 25/- n. S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n. Raubs, \$34 n.

Docks, etc. Kowloon Wharves, \$1421/2 n. Whampon Docks, \$201/2 n. South China Motors \$10 n. Providents (old) \$4.85 b. Hongkews, Tls. 225 n. New Engineers Tls. 6 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88 1/2 n.

Cottons. Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 b. Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 76 n. Zoon Singa Tla. 101/4 n.

H. K. Lands, \$771/2 b. Metro Lands \$10 n. S'hai Lands, Tis. 25 n. Humphreys, \$15 b. Asia Realties "B" \$23 n. Realties, \$11.35 sa. Asia Realties "A", \$160 n. Public Utilities. Tramways, \$21.70 n.

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Malabons, \$21 n. Canton Ices, \$4.80 n. Cements (com.) \$18.20 b. Ropes, \$14 n.

Dairy Farms, \$28 b. Watsons, (old) \$18.50 n. Watsons (new) \$13.20 n. Der A. Wings. \$1 n. Lane Crawfords, \$6.60 n. Mackintosh, \$191/2 n. Sinceres, \$171/2 b. Powells, \$3.35 n.

Miacellaneous, Amusements, \$221/2 n. Entertainments (old) \$14.25 n. Constructions (old), \$5.60 n. Constructions (new), \$1.70 b. S. C. Enterprises \$8.90 s.

in regard to the situation at Shanhaikuan. According to Chinese reports, the attitude of the the success. Japanese troops there is "extremely provocative," and, it is stated, that Chang Hauch-liang's forces will resist, if the Japan-

It is reported that artillery Stations, occupying Nantao with an Brigade have rushed from Peithe Settlement police and handed Haueh-linng's troops at Luangover to the Shanghal-Woosung chow have been ordered to concentrate at Chichshihmen .- Reu-

Gen. Ma's Denial.

issued a circular telegram, denying the recent allegations that the Soviet has been supplying Reports from North China con- him with neroplanes and arms .--

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Paris, Apr. 14.

At the age of 80, a French dramatist, M. Paul Gaulot, has at last had one of his plays performs. Will score a genuine bit on literal manufactures of a vocational dramatist, M. Paul Gaulot, has at last had one of his plays performs. Will score a genuine bit on literal mount. The general reveals mount. The general reveals mount. The general reveals mount. "Bourrasque," and has one act, was written five years ago.

It is about a celebrated painter, model, and his pupil (a virtuous)

It is about a virtuous of model, and his pupil (a virtuous)

The Painted Desert, and Desert,

lished and a large number of plays, none of which have been produced.

"Bourrasque" was given at the two old pioneers that had its start Marlene Dietrich and Fredric March Comedie Francaise as a curtain on the desert when they found Bill were non-theatrical. This means that raiser. The author expressed de- as an infant deserted in a covered only one out of twenty-four fathers light with the reception but he wagon. An argument as to who and mothers of Paramount stars has considers himself too old to repeat | would take the child develops and ever shown a theatrical ability. results in one of them, Cash Helbrook. That few Hollywood leading playplayed by William Farnum, riding off ers come from theatrical families and with the youngster. Jeff Cameron, no member of the cast of Paramount's

played by J. Farrell Macdonald, settles "This Reckless Age," comes of thenat a water hole, marries and has a trical people are facts revealed by daughter, impersonated by Helen; the report. Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Twelvetrees., Helbrook becomes a Richard Bennett, Peggy Shannon, power in the entile country. Scene Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles and Paid-Un Capital ...... 24,710,000.00

woman's role was appealing and ar- Theatre's feature to-day have no the stage, was the menace. Others in less Age" Richard Bennett and Frana cast who were seen to advantage, ces Starr play the parts of indulgent include Edmund Breese, Al St. John, parents of Charles "Buddy" Rogers Howard Higgin. "Lord Babs."

In "Lord Babs," the Gainsborough film version of Keble Howard's hilar-

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stampede and a race with death along was the mother of the four Marx Gaulot has written some books a yawning canyon, driving a twenty. Brothers. The parents of Harold and verses which have been pub- mule team like mad are but part of Lloyd, George Bancroft, Richard Arlen, Tallulah Bankhead, Nancy Car-

> Helen Twelvetrees in the lending "This Reckless Age," the King's tistic. William Farnum gives a per- thentrical ancestors, though Richard formance worthy of his stellar re- Bennett is the father of three quite putation: J. Farrell Macdonald is ex- prominent actresses, Constance, Joan cellent. Clark Gable, recruited from and Barbara Bennett. In "This Reck-Jerry Drew, Will Walling, Wade Bote- and Frances Dee, who, with youthful ler, Guy Edward Hearn, William Le- associates, represent the modern reck-Maire, James Donlan and George Bur- less age of youth and, in contrasting The picture was directed by action to their conventional parents, enact a dramatic story of many heartthrobs and abundant humour. "Over the Hill."

Sally Eilers will always look back ious farce, which had a successfud pre- upon the past twelve months as the release run at the Plaza, London, biggest year in her life, a year that characterization. And she again Bobby Howes has one of the most has been crowded with attainment, plays opposite her co-star of the preamusing parts in his brilliant career. happiness, realization of dreams and vious film, James Dunn. As an imcompetent steward on board success. To begin with, Miss Ellers, Marsh's role is that of the mother a ship, inheriting a title and £20,000 who is starred with James Dunn and around whom the story revolves. It a year, his efforts to evade a match. Mac Marsh in "Over The Hill," the is this lovable star's first talking picmaking papa are really excruciating. Fox drama opening its local engage- ture, in fact the first role she has especially when, as a last recource, he ment on next Sunday at the King's played on the screen since she retired feigns to be afflicted with mental re- Theatre, found the mat, of her dreams, to private life twelve years ago. gression. His infantile antics are not Mr. Hoot Gibson, and married him. The remainder of the cast is made the least diverting high-lights of a Then she learned to fly and acroplane up of such stage and screen luminsuccession of laugh-provoking situa- and received her pilot's license. And aries as James Kirkwood, Clair Maytional Bobby Howes is supported by while good things were flowing her nard, Edward Crandall, Olin Howland, an exceptionally strong cast, which way along came the title role in the William Pawley and Joan Peers, to includes such favourites as Jean Colin, recent photoplay, "Bad Girl," which mention but a few and not mention-Alred Drayton, Pat Paterson, Clare overnight lifted Sally to the very ing the names of the score of juvenilo Greet, Huge Dempster and Arthur heights of motion picture stardom. | favourites who enact the important "Lord Babs," which is released by said to have a role equally as human production was directed by Henry Ideal Films, Ltd., is essentially a pic- and as touching as her "Bad Girl" King.

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The event was incorporated into the annual prize-giving ceremony, which took place in the new Hall in the presence of a large gathering of parents, supporters and other well-wishers. Among those present were His Lordship Bishop Valtoria and the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, who gave away the prizes at the conclusion of a musical entertainment given by the pupils.

### Headmistress's Report.

The Hendmistress's report, on S.J., who said in part:

wing, the attendance was more application of the poem is the hope that those who, reverently and roll-call was registered in April; vastness of the moral structure of ture of the Bible, would not only 430 pupils. Through the year at- education which they have at heart. have assimilated what is richest in tendance was good.

### Health.

The Medical Officer for Schools, Dr. E. M. Minett, visited St. Mary's twice. Whilst comment-privilege to represent on the ing on the fact that some of the class-rooms were over-crowded, she admitted that all was being done to cope with the passing difficulties. The large trees of the shady playground offered splendid opportunity for open-air classes. The health was good.

### Inspection.

the discipline of the school excel- excellent Religious Syllabuses lent, and the atmosphere a bright English schools, passes to and happy one. The work done in "colouriess" ones. Amongst them the four divisions of the Kinder- it mentions a syllabus which book-work in all classes was very Testament runs through tion tests which he gave.

by Mrs. Ralston. She found it to excursive. be of a high standard, the sylla- It is impossible to understand bus of the upper classes being Western culture without some

tion, 10 entered, nine passed, words: "We wondered why it

Distinctions; five in English; of the Bible lies under the ban of three in Biblical Knowledge, one school-masters, Boards of Studies, in Arithmetic, and one in Music. and all who devise courses of readwith an appreciation of the work literature: that among our 'preof the architects, Messrs. Haze-scribed books' we find Chaucer's land and Gonella, and that of Mr. Prologue, we find Hamlet, we find A. Vannini, who was responsible Paradisc Lost, we find Pope's for the beautiful Terazzo work so Essay on Man, again and much in evidence.

### Father Byrne's Remarks.

After reading the Report, Fr. its new surroundings-a beautiful theless, as I have been asked to say in the occupation of each until at last it outgrew all shell and, leaving them behind, launched out into the freedom of the great

> cludes with a moral: "Build thee more stately ma sions. O my soul, While the swift seasons roll Let each new home, more noble than the last,

> unchartered sea. The poet con-

Shut thee from Heaven by dome more vast, Till thou at length art free

Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea. In a material sense, to begin with, St. Mary's School has followed the advice. The old shell has been found too small for the growthe progress made during the past ing tenants. So has arisen year, was read by Rev. Fr. Byrne, the beautiful new building which does shut them from Heaven "by a In spite of difficulties connect- dome more vast." But to the Comed with the building of the new munity of St. Mary's the material than satisfactory. The highest least important of all; it is the lovingly, had assimilated the litera-

> tion of Education in the Colony are that, in the happy words of Proenvisaging a wider outlook in fessor Moulton, they would realise leducational life. I am quite sure "the inner and spiritual unity. And that St. Mary's and all the other Education Board, will welcome wider outlook. There is one point From all over the field of prophecy, which is of especial interest them. It is the only point which I shall touch this evening. It is the Biblical Knowledge paper.

Biblical Knowledge paper is "soft snap" in the Examination ing the Kingdom of Christ." world. I think that the criticism Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of is not without some foundation. English Schools, visited St. Mary's The recently-published Education on October 22 and 23. He found Year Book, after examining many garten · classes splendid. The its three-year course for the Old clean and neat and earefully correct. Nehemiah and then is repeated in ed; and the General Knowledge the upper part of the school; meanand manner of answering very while the Bix-year course in the satisfactory. He was pleased New Testament follows round and with the standard of the dicta- round the Gospels for five of them and then to the Acts at the end. The needle-work was examined In Hongkong we are not even as

comprehensive, and the work knowledge of the Book which has shown of a type that will be use-supplied the West with the fabric ful to the girls in domestic life. of its religious ideals and the Winner of the Lugard Scholarship University Local Examinations. moral sense on which they are to for 1932-33. Two pupils were presented for rest. In the striking lectures on Dr. Gomes' Scholarship for good the Matriculation. One passed, the "Art of Reading," delivered at conduct, punctuality, and attendance. the other secured the Senior Cer- Cambridge University, Sir Arthur Grandeline Lam. Edith L. Maria tificate. Of the 10 who entered Quiller Couch made a strong appeal Wong, Irene Silva, Cinic Remedies, for the Senior eight passed; one for the inclusion of Biblical books Elsie Wong, Mina Kor, Mary Lam, obtaining distinction in English, in the English Tripos. Cambridge Ida da Silva, Lucy Ho, Lucia Sequeira, and another in Biblical Know- was then revising her Tripos pro- Thelma Garcia, Beatrice Law, lege. For the Junior Examina- gramme. Let me quote these Felicita Barreira.

matter of should be that our English version Fr. Byrne closed the report ing and examinations in English. agnin, but the book of never; The Vicar of Wakefield and Gray's Elegy often, but Ruth or

Isaiah, Ecclesiasticus or Wisdom never," (Art of Reading, IX). Note well that he is advocating terday, when visitors and friends speeches. The young people want of the Institute were given an optionity to admire the School in portunity to admire the School in their dinner. (Laughter). Neverdeny his contention, that the Engits new surroundings—a beautiful theless as I have been asked to say building which had recently been something. I would suggest to the greatest achievements in the building which had recently been completed on a terrace overlooking ground behind Rosary Church, and occupying part of the old site.

The chief feature of this building, which is of reinforced concrete pillars filled in with brickwork and finished off with Shanghai plaster, is a handsome-looking porch over the main entrance giving out to the terrace, and the surroundings with its lawn and spacious open spaces constituting an ideal centre for the ever growing.

Something, I would suggest to young and old alike that they carry away with them from this function, the thought enshrined in a poem which, unhappily omitted in most of our English Anthologies, deserves a place in every 19th century collection. I refer to the fury collection. I refer to the fury collection. I refer to the fury collection. The Nautilus of poetic fancy was a shell-fish which, year by year, built on its old shell a new one, bigger and vaster. It grew in the greatest achievements in the English language: "The Bible controls its enemy Gibbon as surely as it haunts the curious music of a light sentence of Thackeray's. It is at once a monument, an example of all of the greatest achievements in the English language: "The Bible controls its enemy Gibbon as surely as it haunts the curious music of a light sentence of Thackeray's. It is at once a monument, an example of any others of all of the greatest achievements in the property of the curious music of a light sentence of Thackeray's. It is at once a monument, an example of any others of all of the greatest achievements in the property of the curious music of a light sentence of Thackeray's. It haunts the curious music of a light sentence of Thackeray's. It haunts the curious music of a light sentence of Thackeray's. It haunts the curious music of a light sentence of Thackeray's. It haunts the curious music of a light sentence of Thackeray's. It haunts the curious music of a light sentence of Thackeray's and once a monument, an example of a light sentence of Thackeray's and once a monument, an ex gramme. But we should strongly urge that, as in the Cambridge School Certificate, it be one of the subjects that may be chosen by those who will in the English group. If such rank be accorded to it, we have in our mind a Biblical

Knowledge programme would be highly cultural from every point of view. We should contemplate a book of Job from which the school child learns not the number of camels or asses which Job possessed, but the depth of vision of a great soul who, in the hour of sorrow, can discover the wonders of the Creator in creation, and bid his friends "speak to the earth and it shall answer thee: and the fishes of the sea shall tell. We should hope that the lesson of Scripture more than any other lesson would challenge the learner "to build more stately mansions, as the swift seasons roll." We should

Those responsible for the directithe world's prose and poetry, but that the mission of the final book is to make this unity with its thought that 'the lestimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. which is spiritual poetry, are gathered gems of symbolism to make a crown for the consummation of prophecy. All history, past, There is an idea abroad that the present and to come, sums up as the Kingdom of the World becom-

> Should this happy revision of programme be accomplished in Hongkong, I am sure that St. Mary's would rejoice much more in in the wider fields of knowledge into the which they might lead their children than in the more spacious halls, which after all can be easily gauged in a mensuration class. (Applause).

Before the function closed, Mr. G. P. de Martin spoke a few words, drawing attention to the devoted work of the Sisters on behalf of the pupils and urging them to live up to the fair name of the School.

### PRIZE WINNERS.

Scholarships.—Beatrice Pestonji,

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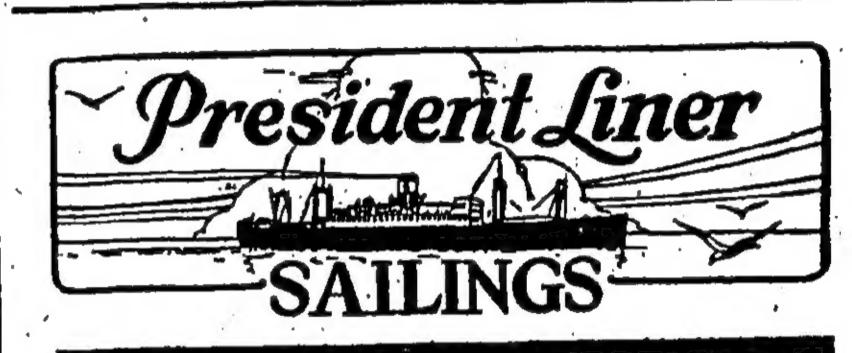
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Silva, and Hilda Antonio: Class E.—Beatriz Soares and Maria Figueiredo.

# OLD NELSON RELICS.

NATION'S HERO'S FIRST SWORD INCLUDED

London, May 11. Nelson relics, originally the property of Captain Masterman Hardy, Admiral Lord Nelson's great friend, were sold at Christy's to-They included a piece of lead Nelson's coffin, a teak inkstand made from a piece of the Victory and a circular snuff box, all of which fetched only four and n half guineas.

The bidding for Nelson's sword deposits which awaited developand dirk reached 151 guineas and the telescope which his father gave him when he first went to sea

realised twenty-nine guineas. six guineas, the total sale realising ference by Soviet agents.—Reuter's £906.—Renter's Special Service.

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the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 10th May, 1932.

### CHINA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION RETURNS

Peking, May 11. After five years' absence in sparsely populated areas Tibet, Sinking and Kansu the North-West Scientific Expedition, headed by Mr. Yuan Fu-li, has returned to Peking, bringing 42 cases of relics, in cluding prehistoric stone implements and arrow-heads.

Mr. Yuan Fu-li said that the expedition had obtained information concerning vast coal, gold and oil ment. He deplored the strong Russian influence exercised in many areas which the expedition traversed, saying that the party Nelson's armchair reached sixty- was frequently subjected to inter-Special.

# CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "YALOU" Arrived Hongkong on Friday,

From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, LONDON &c. via SHANGHAL Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed

the 6th May, 1932.

undersigned before the Monday, the

Claims against the steamer must when damaged dutiable goods are

Class 3.—1st, Beatrice Pestonji; by the undersigned in any case what- No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1982.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"ATHOS II" Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 10th May, 1932.

From MARSEILLES &c. Consignees of Cargo by the above having arrived from the above ports, named steamer are hereby-informed that their goods with the exception of formed that their Goods are being Opium, Treasure and Valuables are landed and placed at their risk in the being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. be whence delivery can be obtained as

the goods are landed .-Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be

subject to rent. All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 19th May, 1932, or they will not be

Damaged Packages must be left damaged dutiable goods, the con- in the Godowns for examination by signees must arrange for a Revenue the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs:-Goddard and All claims must be presented within Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the ten days of the steamer's arrival 16th May, 1932, Consignees must Class A.—Lucia Sequeira, Maria here, after which date they cannot be have a Revenue Officer in attendance No claims will be admitted after examined by the Company's Sur-

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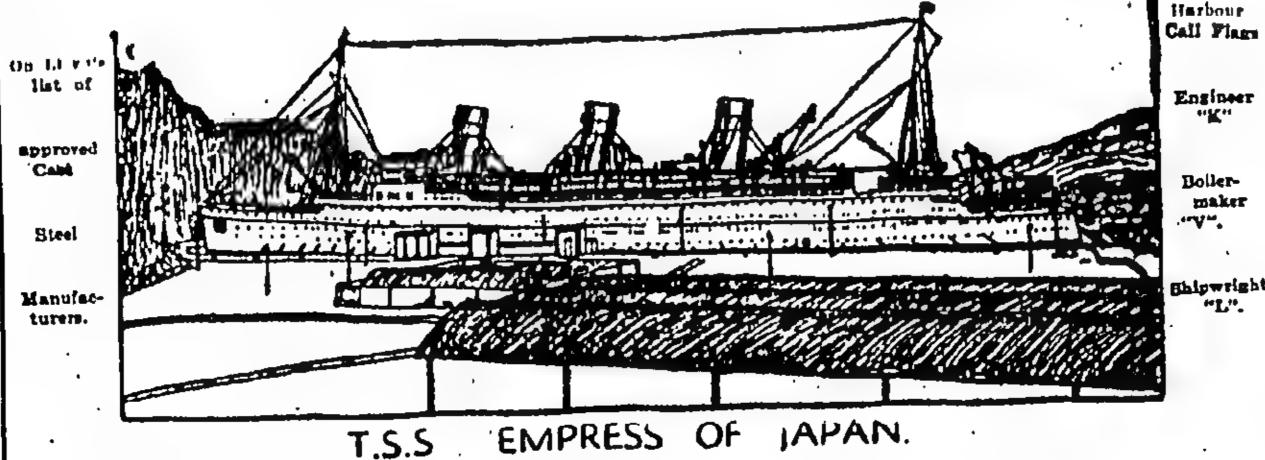
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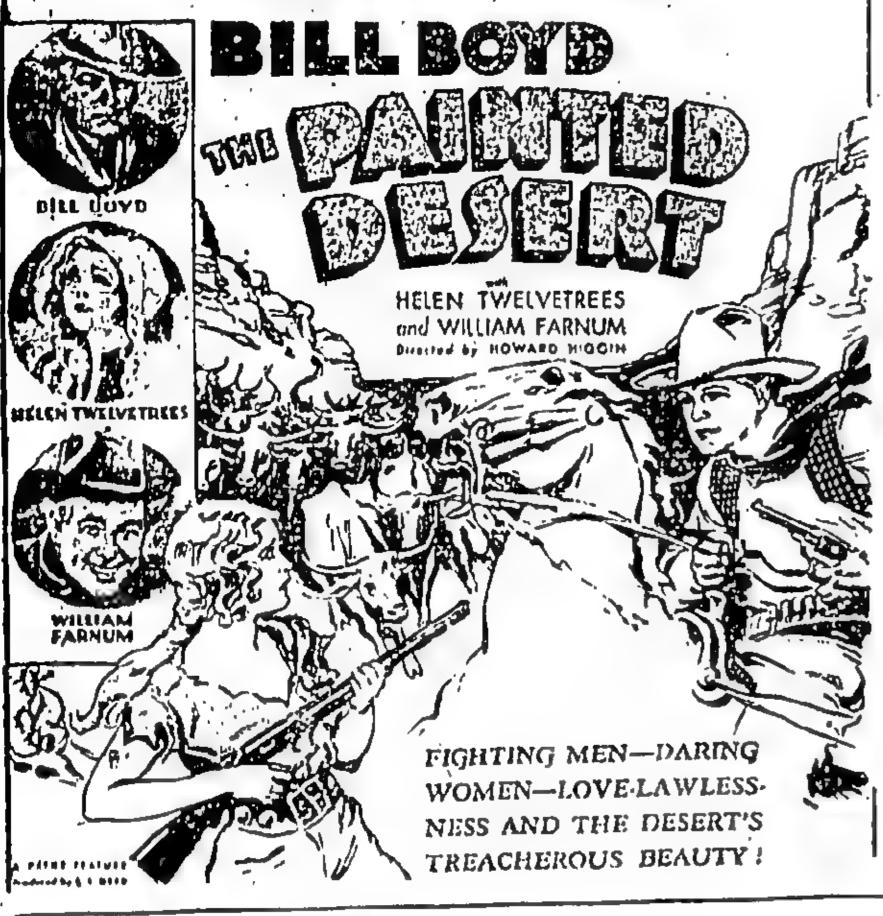
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### TOO MANY LAWS

### BRITAIN BAD BUT U.S. WORSE.

Lord Macmillan, speaking at the dinner of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors at the Guild-hall said that, if com merce and industry were not enjoying a full measure of prosperity, it was not because the world was poor, or because men had lost their ability and capacity, but because somehow the machinery J: their administration and their exchanges had become jammed.

"It is only a matter of arrangement and adjournment of the mcchanism to put the machine right, and therefore we can cherish the thought that the depression through which we are passing is

the legislative side of the law has priesta) were assembled with been too active. In the 12 years elders and had taken counsel between 1919 and 1930 Parliament gave large has passed 732 Acts which fill soldiers. another place at another time, I while we slept. all the law must be a very good secure you. citizen indeed.

"Still, we are not so bad as America. I am told that they have passed 62,000 Statutes in the last the Jews until this day. five years. True, they do not pay quite so much attention to them."

### Profit and Loss.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that from time to time he had been invited to direct his attention to the activity of certain people who had used or misused the Company Acts | for the manipulation of companies for their own profit and other people's loss. He had been invited to consider whether fresh legislation was not necessary to circumscribe their activities.

the deliberations of Parliament, respect of that of the gods. For the sum of 80,000 pesetas (£1,600), standard of honour."

### Comparative Values.

ing for the guests, recalled a story offender undergo capital punish- without funds. He has since paid about Ben Davies, the famous ment for the violation of graves." the debt, and he asked in consenot famous, his handicap is 24." upon Matthew XXVIII, 14-15 .

tice McCardie was of a vigorous to many of the Apostles." young counsel who cross-examined a woman. He said, "What is your probably did, but I am not the sort was half a lawyer, if not threeyou said your age then was 32." The woman replied, "Yes, sir, I occasion."

## THE EMPTY TOMB

### NEW SIDELIGHT ON SCRIPTURE

Bible scholars all over the world are keenly interested in an inscripyears ago near Nazareth which has men's encounter between the two just been deciphered. It was inscribed in the first

century A. D., and is an Imperial Decree forbidding the violation of tombs under pain of death:

Some scholars suggest that this warning was issued at the instigation of the chief priests following the disappearance of the body of Jesus from the tomb.

### The Bribed Soldiers

St. Matthews records how the only a phase in an evolution of an Roman Watch went to the Chief even greater prosperity in the Priests and told them of the happenings at the tomb.

"There are some who think that | And when they (the chief

8,406 pages. In law, a citizen is Saying. Say ye. His disciples presumed to know the law, and, in came by night and stole him away and former title holders of their

shall announce that with due And if this come to the goversolemnity. The man who knows nor's ears will persuade him and Fishwick has held the Women's

So they took the money and did as they were taught; and this saying is commonly reported among

### The Translation.

The following translation of the decree is published in the Quarterly Statement of the Palestine Exploration Fund:

"Imperial Decree: It is my decision that lombs and graves which have been made for the cult of ancestors or children or relatives, that these remain undisturbed for

that someone has destroyed them or Bourbon at Montreuil-sur-Mer "I believe the mere multiplica- in some way or other has exhumed yesterday. tion of enactments is not a proper the corpses, or has malevolently Don Luis was convicted of givremedy for such evils that may transferred the body to other places ing a cheque for 150,000. francs exist. It is only a year or two ago to the prejudice of the corpses or (about £1,500), which was aftersince the last Company Act was has displaced inscriptions or stones, wards dishonoured, to the Casino passed. Whatever mistakes there I ordain that against such a one of Le Touquet. may be in the Act, whatever short- there should be a trial just as in In his defence, the Prince, excomings there may have been in respect of the cult of mortals is in plained that he expected to receive

permitted to change their place. caught by Spanish Customs officers, "Mr. Justice McCardie, respond- Otherwise it is my will that the and Don Luis was temporarily

tenor, who was once playing golf. Dr. S. A. Cook, editor of the quence that the conviction should Someone went up to the caddie and Palestine Exploration Fund, states be quashed. said, "Is that the famous Ben that: "It is certainly precarious to Davies?" The caddle replied, associate it with a particular in- to a fine of 500 francs with benefit "Well, it's Ben Davies, but he's cident as though it bore directly of the First Offenders' Act. Another story told by Mr. Jus- but it may have been well known

two, sir." He said, "But I cross- of girl, I would have you under- quarters. He was a guardian, a stand, who says one thing on one custodian, and a watchman and a pranting your age then was 32." occasion and another on another great trustee of the public in-

## WOMEN'S GOLF BRITISH TEAM TO PLAY

### The British women's team meet America in the International

AMERICA.

tion on a marble slab found some golf match—the first official wonations-at Wentworth, Virginia

Water, Surrey, on May\_21st. Miss Joyce Wethered (Capt.).

Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Enid Wilson,

Miss Diana Fishwick.

Miss Elsie Corlett,

Miss D. Park, Miss Molly Gourlay,

Mrs. J. B. Watson. Miss Park and Miss Watson are from Scotland; all the rest are at-

tached to England clubs. With the exception of Miss Wilson and Miss Park, the players nominated represented Great Bri-

tain against France last October. The team is exceptionally strong in its inclusion of Miss Wethered, Miss Wilson, the British champion. Miss Morgan, the English champion, Miss Park, runner-up for the last three Scottish championships, respective countries in Miss Gourlay and Mrs. Watson, while Miss Open Championship.

### SPANISH EXILE'S DEBT.

### COURT SENTENCE REDUCED.

Paris, Apr. 14. An appeal against a sentence of six months' imprisonment and a fine of 10,000 francs (roughly £100) passed on him in February "If then anyone says information was made by Don Luis Alfonse de

the proper remedy is a higher much more should one honour the which a smuggler was to convey across the Franco-Spanish frontier. "Although, then, let no one be Unfortunately the smuggler was

The Court reduced the sentence

An accountant to-day, added Mr. Justice McCardie, was not

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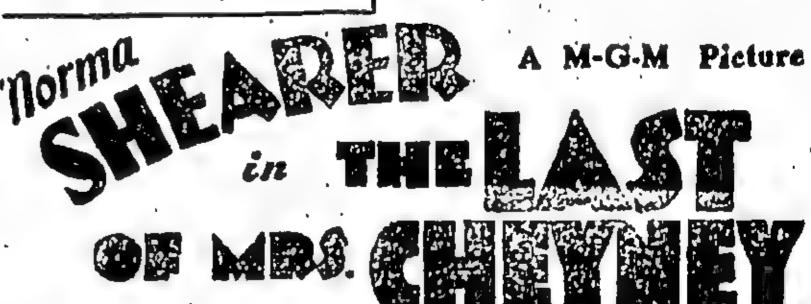
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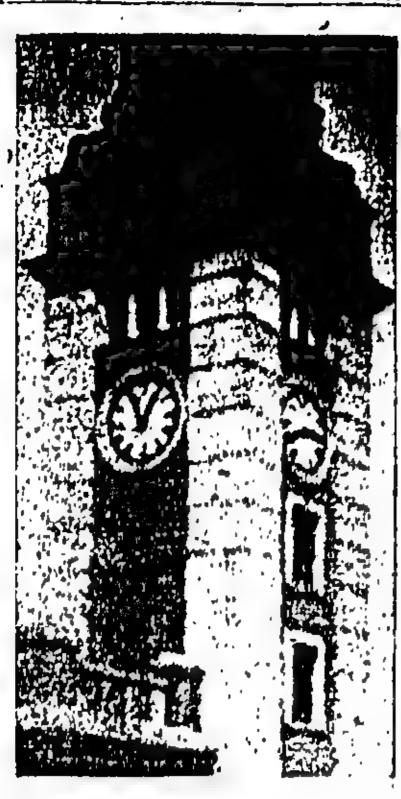
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TINGER FORY TO CENTE



Syd Chaplin asked if this was municipal. No prize is offered for the correct answer.

OF TRADE

# BUDGET. BALANCE

### ON IRISH **SWEEPS** SOME STRIKING **FIGURES** HEAVY INCOME

### BRITAIN TURNS CORNER

London, May 11. in the Free State Parliament to-Substantial reductions in day when the Budget, was prevalue of imports, accompanied a marked increase in that exports, is shown in the April ment. Oversens Trade returns.

totalled £53,227,000 compared with an enlargement of the scope 261,119,000 in the preceding month now extended to include dances, (reduction, £7,982,000) and £69,- horse and greyhound races. 950,000 in March, 1931 (reduction, £16,723,000).

Exports in April were valued at 134,782,000. In the previous is, perhaps, the levy of twentymonth the total was\_£31,196,000 (reduction, £3,586,000) and after March I last. April of yast year £32,483,000. £650,000 per annum.

The excess of imports over exports in April was £13,804,000. Last month the 'excess £24,499,000 and in April of last year there was an excess of £30,878,000.

### COST OF LIVING.

'As measured at the Board of Trade; the average of wholesale prices in April showed on balance a decline of 2,2 per cent. as compared with March. The index numbers for the two menths were 85.7 and 87.6 respectively. These are based on an index figure for 1930 equalling 100.

### CHANCELLOR'S FORECAST.

tial rate of fourpeace per pound .-On the Stock exchange to-day, Reuter. the gitt-edged market was very active and quotations for British Government stocks were substantially higher:

Tunding Loan just touched 99% but later fell back to 99%. Six of the principal British Government securities showed an appreciation of over £13,000,000, the market having received a fillip irom the Chancellor's forecast of possible further economies in Government expenditure.— British Wircless.

### **MUTINEERS SHOT** AT DAWN

### PERUVIAN NAVAL SENTENCES

Lima, May 11. Fight of the sallors connected with the mutiny aboard the Peruvian cruisers, Coronel Bolognesi and Almirante Grau, on Sunday, have been executed by a firing squad to-day.

Twenty-seven others have been sentenced to terms of imprison-contained in the ment ranging from ten to fifteen Bill to abolish the venrs with hard labour .- Reuter. of allegiance oath

# TWO MEN FALL TO DEATH FROM 200 FEET

San Diego, Calif., May 11. TRAGEDY TERMINATED THE FLIGHT ACROSS THE UNITED STATES TO-DAY OF THE GIANT AIRSHIP "AKRON." Attempting to land in a terrific wind, the airship was suddenly shot high into the air, dragging two hundred men off the ground.

Nearly all immediately re-|death from a height of two eased their hold and dropped hundred feet. ing serious harm, but three of ropes which they were holding

Dublin, May 11.

The question of the Oath o

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Dublin, May 11.

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to the ground without sustain- They dangled at the end of the

their number were less fortun- when the mishap occurred until ate, and two of them crashed to their strength gave out.

### TERRIFIC GUST.

The "Akron" had just completed a three-thousand mile transcontinental flight and was attempting to land in a terrific wind with two hundred men tugging at the

While they were swinging, the great craft, the biggest vessel of her kind in the world, towards the mooring-mast, a sudden gust shot the craft high into the air, carrying with her the groundsmen, all of whom dropped off quickly, except the three mentioned.

### THIRD MAN'S ADVENTURE. The third man awung wildly

TAX INCREASE hither and thither while the airship was drifting temporarily out of control and while dozens of P. W. D. REQUEST firemen were racing below with nets outstretched to catch him in Allegiance was entirely forgotten the event of his sharing the terrible fate of his two companions in

The sailor (all the groundsmen of sented by the de Valera Govern- were Navy men) managed, however, to secure a footgrasp on the rope which the crew on board even-The Budget contained a series tually pulled up to achieve the The value of imports in April of striking proposals, including rescue of the dangler, while thou-| sands of spectators of the rethe entertainments tax, which is markable affair gasped with relief. This was the first long flight of the Akron since she came to grief in a high wind some little time ago. ---Reuter.



Latest picture showing progress on the "Macon," the Akron's sistership now under construction.

### IRELAND. THE **PREFERENCE**

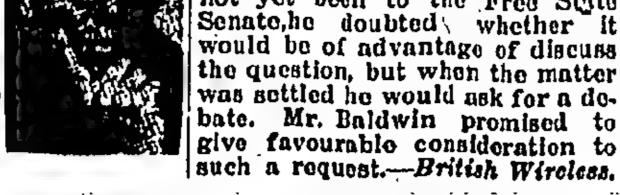
### MR. J. H. THOMAS'S ATTITUDE OF MORAL SUPERIORITY

London, May 11. The Government's attitude towards the Irish Free State Oath Bill was further defined in the House of Commons to-day by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.

Government's intention to enter into negotiations with the Free State Government with regard to the

application to the Free State Import 2 Duties Act after 15th November. ' Replying Mr.

Thomas said: "The provisions



are in direct conflict with the obligations undertaken by the Irish Free State under the Treaty of 1921.

### BREAKER OF CONTRACTS.

"It appears to His Majesty's Government that if the Bill becomes He was asked whether it was the law it would be unreasonable o expect that they should enter into negotiations for further agreements with a Government which had thus repudiated an agreement already entered into,"

The Opposition Leader, Mr. Lansbury said that as the Rill had not yet been to the Free State Senate, he doubted whether it would be of advantage of discuss the question, but when the matter was settled he would ask for a debate. Mr. Baldwin promised to give favourable consideration to



# LOWER-DOWN

Many residences on the Peak were entirely without water content with a mere trickle. It is officially stated that this was due to the exhaustion of the supply by the lower levels, and the Director of Public Works has issued the following statement:

Many houses standing on clevated ground failed to obtain a supply of water last evening befound on investigation, to be due to the thoughtless action of servants of houses at lower levels who were drawing off, between those hours, large quantities water for storage evernight in bath-tubs, and other utensils, and in some instances were even using water for gardening, although the regular garden supplies had been

### PERSONAL ATTENTION.

. Householders in all districts, from Tokyo that all operate in the conservation and topic of discussion to-day. equitable distribution of the water instructions are carried out.

sumption has already resulted sources elsewhere. from the restrictions imposed yes-

## **DERBY RUNNER** SENSATION

### MIRACLE'S FINE DISPLAY

### (Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 11. The Derby situation has been made far more complexing backers by the easy victory of Lord Rosebery's Miracle in the Newmarket Stakes to-day.

The result was as follows: Miracle ..... 1 10/1 Rolling Rock ..... 2 7/1 Bulandshar ..... 8 · 6/4

Miracle beat Rolling Rock by four lengths, with Bulandshar another three-quarters of a length away. Miracle thus entirely versed the form of the Guineas and is now being seriously considered as a Derby contender.

# "BOYS" TO BLAME REINFORCEMENTS BEING RUSHED TO HARBIN

THE FINAL LIQUIDATION of the Shanghai imbroglio appears assured by Japan's decision to withdraw all military forces within a month, though there is some suggestion that the gesture has been partially mates give as already exceeding dictated by the urgent need for their employment in Japan's Manchuria adventures.

### tween 5 and 8 p.m. This was DRAMATIC TOKYO **DECISION** NEAR HARBIN

### REACTION IN THE SHANGHAI

### (Telegraph Special.)

. Shanghai, May 12. but more particularly on the Mid- military forces are to be withdle and Upper Levels and Peak, drawn from Shanghai kithin a are carnestly requested to co-month forms almost the sole Japanese residents show signs

supply by properly supervising of alarm, while the decision is their servants: not merely by in- | welcomed in foreign circles, even structing them not to waste water. where the suspicion is entertainbut by personally seeing that their ed that the withdrawal may have been dictated by the strong A satisfactory reduction in con- pressure on Japan's military re

however, says that without further information, it is impossible wounded in the conflict. to appreciate the reasons for the Japanese action.

### COLOSSAL BLUNDER.

The journal refers to a Japanese writer's description of Shanghai Adventure as a blunder Japanese were engaging a large of the first magnitude and concludes: "To blunder is human; to endeavour to retrieve blunder is a mark of a rare sense of duty and self-respect. In that that the Chinese suffered terrible light, it is preferable, on basis of the limited information killed. The Japanese lesses, beyet available, to regard this as an lleved to be considerable, have not important gesture."-Reuter.

Charged with the theft of two electric fans from the office of the China Mail, access to which;

# last night and others had to be SHANGHAI WITHDRAWAL

# HEAVY FIGHTING

MORE JAPANESE

RESERVES.

Widely advertised as the biggest

drive by Japanese forces in Man-

churin since the capture of Chin-

chow in December last, the three

divisions operating under Lieut.

General Hirose, in an attempt to

suppress the insurgents in Kirin

and Heilungkinng, are meeting

in such strength appear to have

In any event, Japanese reinfor-

cement continue to arrive in large

numbers at Harbin and are moving i

to the support of harassed detach-

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Fighting is still going on on an

extensive scale to the north and

Between Hailin and Mutankiang,

Japanese and a rebel army is pro-

ceeding, in which the casualties on

both sides have been heavy. They

TRAIN ENGAGED.

The driver and fireman of a

Japanese armoured train operating

to the north of Harbin, where the

force of Chinese near the Hu-Hai

Railway, were wounded. It is also

reported that the Japanese captur-

and two field-guns: It is stated

casualties, including a thousand

BANDIT DARING.

Meanwhile, bandits are growing

ed two hundred and fifty prisoners

east of Harbin.

been disclosed.

ments in the surrounding country.

over-estimated their powers.

Harbin, May 11.

The dramatic announcement with fierce resistance and though

### JAPANESE ALARMED.

The China Press declares that Tokyo's decision is viewed with great alarm by all Japanese rtsidents and a protest by Japanese business men is likely to be addressed to the Government. The North China Daily News,

was more active than ever and secured through a fanlight, two more daring. Four villages with Chinese were sent to prison for six in nine miles of Harbin are burn-weeks by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the inguster being raised and looted band the Roses

# 100,000 .- Reuter.

INDIA'S TEA

PREFERENCE

Major Colville, the Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department,

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### DIVIDEND AND BONUS **PROPOSED**

Lane, Crawford, Ltd., for the year ended 29th February, 1932, states very flerce fighting between the that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, subject to audit, after allowing for Depreciation, is \$256,665.43, and the Direcinclude two Russians who were tors recommend that this be disposed of as follows:—.

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### THE PRIME MINISTER LEAVING NURSING HOME

The Prime Minister, who com

HANDS NOT TIED BY TRUCE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

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Nanking, May 12. Nothing in the truce agreement binds China to refrai). from permitting troops to enter the area of Greater Shanghai. This attitude of the Nankin Government was made very clear

this afternoon, the hope expresse by a Japanese Foreign Offic spokesman yesterday that "thi Chinese Government wil not per rit Chinese troops to enter th twenty-kilometre zone when the Japanese withdraw from Shanghai having evoked a vigorous denuncial tion in official circles and in the

It is pointed out that nothing i mentioned in the armistice agree ment forbidding Chinese troops to enter the zone.

### SIGNATURE INCIDENT.

Furthermore, it is stated that the Chinese delegate, when the armin tice was signed, declared before al the delegates, Japanese and foreign that the agreement did not in any way bind the Chinese Government? full freedom of movement and disposition of troops. This was ab cepted without debate and It is therefore regarded as very spr prising in Nanking that such statement should have been made in

It is believed in the capital that the Japanese troops in Shanghai are only being withdrawn in order to strengthen the Japanese army in Manchuria, which unofficially esti-

## QUID PRO QUO DEMANDED

London, May 11.

replying to a question as to whether, in view of the recent preference given to. Indian tea, any steps were being taken to obtain from India a corresponding preference for Lancashire cotton goods, said the question of the various treatment of United Kingdom goods on importation into India would be discussed at the Ottawa Conference,-British

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tinties to make good progress, will probably leave the Nursing Home towards the end of next week-

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An informatory double is the and is a powerful weapon when properly employed in contract bridge. Too many players, how-ever, give no definite information when making an informatory double. They simply double an opponent's bid to force partner to make a response, regardless of their quick trick holding.

Under the McKenney system of 19.1 gallons. doubles show partner at least three and one-half quick tricks; c. g. opponent blds one heart, and even though you hold a good blddable suit of your own, if your hand contains three and one-half quick tricks you make an informatory double. Regardless of partner's holding, he must do one of two things-take out, or make a penalty pass. The weaker the hand is the more reason for him taking out, but as you have definitely told him that your hand contains three and one-half high card tricks, he may make a penalty pass if he feels that it is better to accept a large penalty rather than try for game.

When partner has not bid, all doubles of one no trump and doubles of suit bids of one or two are classed as informatory doubles. The doubles of two no trump and three of a suit are considered business' doubles.

Another place that the informatory double can be used to good advantage is as follows. Supposing that you hold a very good hand but not strong enough to make an original forcing suit bid of two. Let us assume that you start the bidding with one heart. Left' hand opponent bids one spade and partner passes.

The next hand passes and you ordinarily would bid two hearts, but If you hold three and onehalf tricks you should double rather than bid two hearts to inform partner that your hand contains three and one-half tricks. With this additional information he may be able to give you at least one raise-or better still the double may be just what he is looking for. He may be loaded with spades and he can now make a penalty pass.

If the left hand opponent should pass and partner does not have the spades stopped he will be forced to bid. Holding nothing, he can bid one no trump which will allow you to bid two of your suit, or he may simply support your suit.

When partner has once bid, any double you may make is purely a business double, c. g. partner bids one heart, opponent bids one spade and you double. You are advising partner that you expect to make more by defeating the opponents at spades than you would playing the hand at hearts.

The writer employs the use of one arbitrary convention in his system and that is the overcalling of an opponent's suit bid with a no trump. This convention will be fully explained in our next ar-

# AN HISTORIC SPOT.

SIGNING OF NEW ZEALAND TREATY RECALLED

Wellington, May 11. Lord and Lady Bledisloe have bought the estate containing the historic spot where the treaty was signed establishing British sovereignty over New Zealand, and have presented it to the nation in order to save it from speculators or a probable American buyer.-Renter's Special Service.

### THE WATER SUPPLY.

# THAN LAST YEAR

month was 922.21 million gallons as compared with 1,346.88 million gallons on May 1, last year.

those of Kowloon, as compared with 993.87 m.g. in Hongkong doubling of an opponent's bid. and 353.51 in Kowloon on the partner not having made a bid, 1st of May last year.

The consumption in Kowloon was 152.26 m.g. for an estimated populati n of 298,800 giving

The rainfall since January against 12.98 inches during the

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### JAPANESE LOAN.

HALF HANDED OVER TO MANCHUKUO

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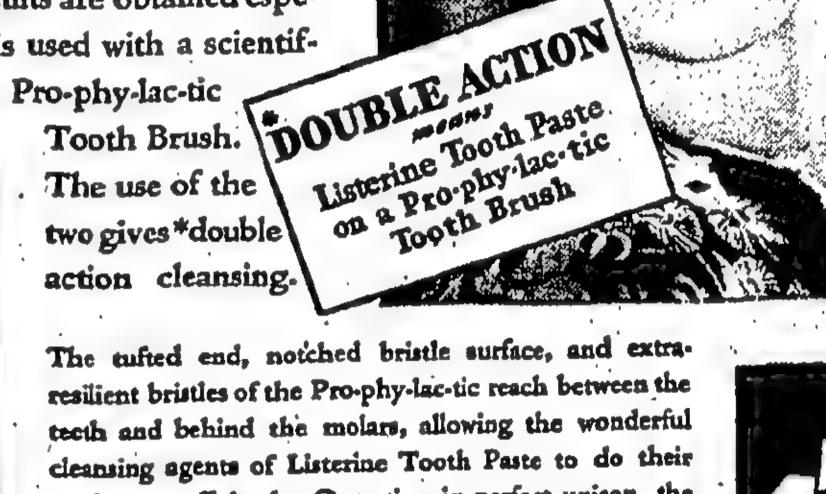
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YOU SAID IT! WITH SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO QUIT TH' FIGHT RACKET - ) KITTY AND RED ON THE JOB, THERE'S AN' YA WANT YER OLD JOB BACK IN MY STORE, RIGHT HERE - AND **HUH7** BESIDES I LIKE TA. WORK HERE

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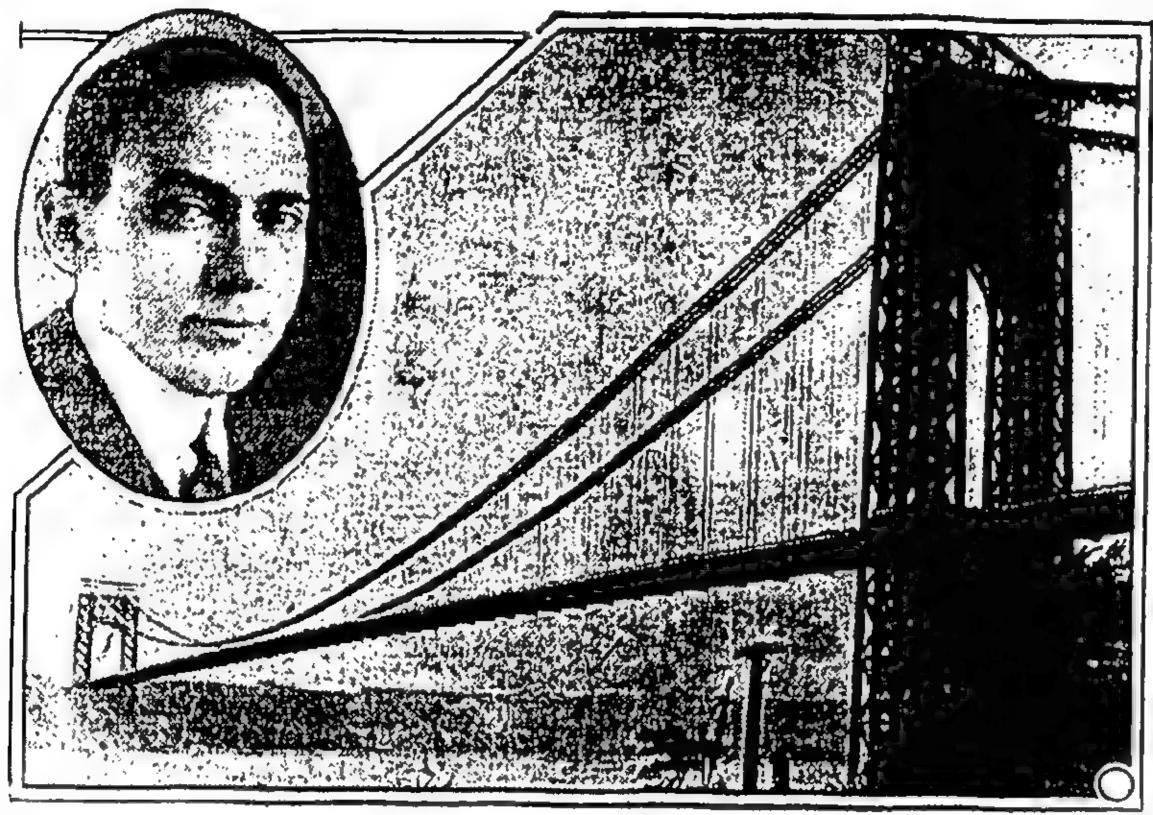
Prince Oscar of Prussian fifth son of the Kaiser, who is taking an active part in politics.



The Japanese have increased their forces in Manchuria on the plea that the spring growths are granting cover to rebels and insurgents. Our photo shows Japanese making use of such



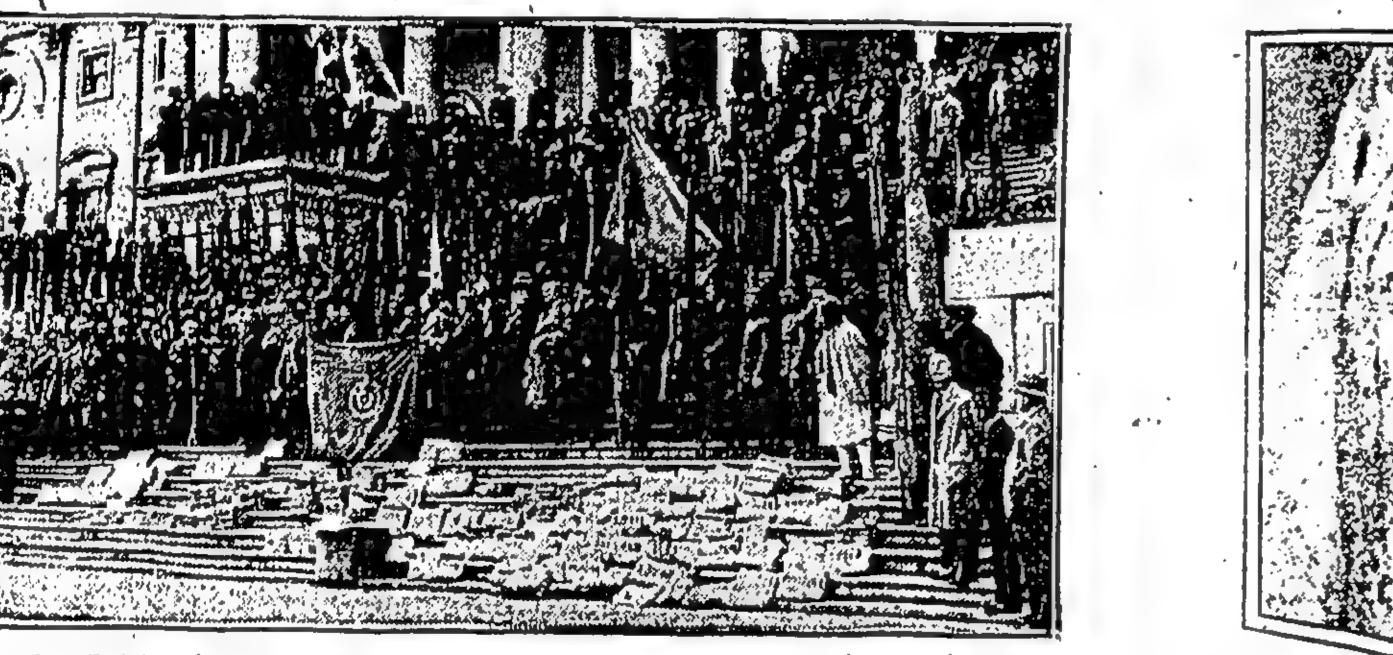
A distinguished man is the driver of the coach of the Lord Mayor of London. Our photo shows his wife arranging his dress embroidered with gold before he proceeded to the wedding of the daughter of Sir Maurice Jenks recently,



The new George Washington Bridge across the Hudson River for which tells are being enforced.



Women continue to encroach. Our picture shows a door-keeper at Paris fashion-house.



Despite administration opposition, 1000 members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans of the world War recently marched up Capitol Hill in Washington and peditioned Congress to pay the remaining 50 per cent of the soldiers' bonus. They demanded an appropriation of \$2,000,000,000 for this purpose. This picture shows massed colours on the Capitol steps, with petiti one piled in the foreground,

# BU JOAN " Philippin **CLAUTON**

BEGIN HERE TODAY in love with Larry Harrowgate, an artist whom she met at Dreamland where Ellers works as a dance half bostess. Larry is engaged to Ellanbeth Hower, a debutante, but, he shows attentions to Ellen mutil his

flances returns from Europe. From a sense of gratitude the girl agrees to marry Steven Harring, a kind and wealthy man of 57 who has paid hospital expenses for her young brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Harring also gives first Armstead, her sister's fiance, an excellent job. Ellen believes gratitude can take the

Barcley has been married twice. His first swife died and the second, divorced, was Leda Grayson, notorious dancer, Barclay fears that talk of the divorce may be received when he marries Ellen. He tells her they must have a very quiet wedding,

### CHAPTER XXX

Strangely enough Ellen had never thought of Steven's divorced wife. man himself. Far from forcing announced his confidence Ellen did not desire you-" it. She did not want to hear from know all she wanted to know about | chievously. Leda Grayson Barclay, the unscrupulous little dancer whom cradle-robber," he countered. Steven Barelay had taken for a second wife.

had been astounded when the dan- young fellow like you!" cer had contrived to marry him as He laughed, sobered suddenly. auch women do often contrive to marry fine men. All the world had ter, darling." He went on slowly, to invite to the wedding?" Ellen way panic gripped her. couple were separated two weeks ror out of the time I want you to following the nuptial day. The rest remember as the sweetest of your was newspaper history. A filing of life." suits and countersuits, an endless washing of dirty linen before the public. Finally after a handsome thick, uncomfortable tattoe. She settlement Leda Grayson had pout would not meet his eyes. ingly permitted Steven to obtain "You know how unfortunate my the Sonora divorce, had bought her- second marriage was," Steven was self a famous string of pearls, re- saying in that grave, disturbing sumed her maiden name and re- tone. "Even if I would I couldn't

beg Steven to allow it to remain hand and smiled.

"Go ahead if 'you must," the girl said gently. "Why do you want a nouncement?" Ellen asked. quiet wedding?"

replied. "It's hard to explain to a woman you love what a damned any longer." fool you've been."

"Have you ever thought the woman might understand?" He sent her a grateful glance. "You'd understand, Ellen."

"Give me a chance then." "Very well, my dear. I don't want things spoiled for you by the

newspapers or by-Leda." "The newspapers?" Ellen echoed. "Can't you see what a story She was as embarrassed as was the they'd make of our marriage if we publicly? Can't

"You mean they'd call me a gold-

Steven of his second marriage. She digger," Ellen interrupted mis-"More likely they'd call me a

dare to infere such a thing!" Leda's world and Steven's also said in mock indignation. "A some fime during the next few three days was to be her husband. "Let Bert go climb a tack," Ellen

"It's not entirely a laughing mat-

The girl felt her heart set up a

turned to the stage and the life she explain Leda Grayson to you. I they come. You'd like loved—the life of Broadway. don't and will never understand young and full of life." That was all five years in the her. If she know of your existence, past. Ellen's first impulse was to though she has long since lest any

interest in me, she would stop at nothing to make things disagreeable for you. She would stop at nothing to obtain for herself columns of newspaper publicity-any kind of publicity." His voice stopped. He was tor-

abandon their reserve.

"When shall we make our an-

"After we've sailed," said Steven "It's hard to explain," Barelay promptly. "By the time we've returned our marriage won't be news

"Then it's settled."

should say not. I'd be frightened without consulting me at all." to death, Really and truly, Steven, I prefer a quiet wedding. I wanted which made him avoid direct re- then I'll simply go to Europe with that all along."

"Ah, you are a darling!" He raised her hand to his lips, "That's ever segently kissed the palm and closed said gratefully. her fingers over the kiss.

Elcott that we're being married," up affairs here. But I'll meet you ing like the Queen of Sheba I'm Ellen said, permitting her hand to at 4 o'clock at my lawyers. Symes sure he'll be reasonable." lie in his hand.

"Oh, I've already told her. She's He was gone. "The muckrakers would never as quiet as the grave. If you have | Ellen watched him off down the do hope Bert won't she said she | time you might run in to see her stairs. There went the man who in | presently in a worried little tone, days. She'd like it. But it won't In four days she would be on the suggested, giggling at the other's be necessary."

> asked. She went on shyly, "Here we are about to be married and I The following day opened with a You're pleased as Punch."

me since the day I married Leda objecting. they come. You'd like him. He's fuse me this pleasure."

"I'm sure I would," Ellen said. Steven should buy my trousseau." Harrowgate. "Do they live here?"



Just twice as pretty as most beauty contest winners are the Senoritas Rosita and Lolita Agramonte, dark-eyed twin nieces of a former Cuban government official. Judges saw double and awarded them two first prizes in a beauty show held recently in

"Abroad most of the time," he precisely conventional," Ellen counanswered and the topic died. But tered. "If you say again that it's

long afterwards. They talked of Bert and of the that you won't even let Steven and tured with the burning embarrass- things Steven planned for him. me buy you a wedding present? ment of the shy and self-contained Their talk drifted on to inconse- That's to be the present. Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls there. On reflection she patted his who are forced by circumstance to quential subjects and finally Steven rose to go.

> to tell you—something pleasant this what you need." time," he said, smiling down at her. "If you had a father or older brother I'd discuss it with him but you've been in business so long yourself that you'll understand. I said lightly but with half unwill-"You're not disappointed because want you to be absolutely independing pride in her eyes. "He's held you won't walk down the aisle of dent to me financially. So if that new job of his one day and St. Thomas' with an armload of there's any little thing you'd like already he's proud as Lucifer." to buy either for yourself or for "I don't care how proud Bert is," "Disappointed!" she scoffed. "I your family, you can do it freely Ellen snapped. "If you won't go

ference to the fact that Molly and the clothes I have now. That's all Mike would be dependent upon him, there is to it." "That's ever so kind of you," she \_\_"We-ll, in that case--" hesitated ]

"Then I'm not even to tell Miss tied up all day tomorrow winding afterwards. When he sees me look-

way to Paris with him. His life serious mien. would be her life.

don't know a blessed thing about real quarrel between Ellen and your family or even if you have Myra. Ellen was determined her "I have a sister," Barclay said re- luxurious and complete as her own. around by a man who's crazy about luctantly. "We don't get on, my It had nover occurred to her that you?" sister and I. She hasn't spoken to Myra might object. But Myra was "I v

"He's buying mine—that's not

Ellen was to remember those words I who is marrying him I'll scream. Are you going to be so stiff-necked

"I would love to,' Myra admitted wistfully. "Imagine picking out "There's something else I want exactly what you want instead of

> "Then why won't you?" "It's Bert," Myra said briefly.

"You'd be amazed at Bert," Myra

shopping with me today and buy Ellen appreciated the tactfulness everything you've always wanted,

Myra. She dimpled, 'I'll do what "Only the usual thing. I'll be I want to and fight it out with Bert

and Prendergast on Park Avenue." The matter was settled. Still Myra maintained faint doubts.

"Oh, I don't know that I mind For a moment there on the stair- Bert's being this way too much." "Mind it?" Ellen commented, "I should say you, didn't mind it.

"Of course I'm pleased!" Myra danced over to Ellen. "Adsister should have a trousseau as mit it. Isn't it fun to be bossed

"I wouldn't know that," said Ellest with dignity. "Steven always Grayson. She has a son I see oc- "I'll never forgive you," Ellen does what I want to do." casionally, a nice chap but lazy as declared passionately, "If you re- She tried to say the words casually but she was horrifled to realize "But, Ellen, it's absurd that that she was thinking of Larry

. (To Be Continued.)



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EXPLOITING THE EXCHANGES

Two Italians have been arrested

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### DEATH AFTER VISITING CAIRO TOMBS

£82,000 INSURANCE DISPUTE

found in their baggage. After a rich American who was on a world tour had visited the tombs at Cairo a pimple forr ed in his nostril, and within nine days he was dead, a virulent germ having entered into his blood. The sequel was an action in the widespread scepticism as to

King's Bench Division. Before starting on his proposed sequent desire to insure oneself trip round the world the man-bir. investing small sums in stable cu Charles Weyerhaeuser (63), of St. rencies. Paul, Minnesota, took out an in- The forged notes have been pas surance policy with underwriters in ed in Vienna, Budapest, Par London for £82,000, which was to Marseilles. Venice, Cologne, a be paid to the administrators of his Hanover. estate if he died as the result of an The Italians so far refuso

The policy was for a year from the police. The theory has be accident. Jan. 15, 1930, and death took place advanced that the chief seat of a month after the policy was forgers is in England, and the issued. The widow and the ad- their emissaries made their way ministrators of the estate the Continent via Cherbourg. sued Mr. Montague Evans, a Lloyd's underwriter, for his share of the sum due under the policy.

The Amateur Doctor

It was admitted that a woman

Plaintiffs claimed that the death was accidental. The breaking of the skin of the pimple by Miss Lee, it was contended, was an accident that allowed the bacteria to enter. Mr. Evans pleaded that a clause of the policy said that it did not cover death directly or indirectly caused by disease or natural causes, or from medical or surgical treat-

The question was whether Mr. Weyerhaeuser's death followed an Recommended for many years of accident. Another question raised when she squeezed the pimple, give medical or surgical treatment?

Mrs. Maud Weyerhneuser, the widow, said that within a few hours after Mins Lee attended to the pimple her husband's upper lip was very swollen. Two doctors in the boat gave advice, but her husband rapidly got worse and pneumonia supervened.

The hearing was adjourned.

### SPIRITS GUIDE **EXCAVATORS**

DISCOVERIES ON SITE OF ANCIENT PRIORY

Excavations in the site of an ancient church at Hurley. near Maidenhead, in which the excavators claim to have received guidance through psychic channels without the presence of a medium, were described by Colonel C. N. Rivers-Moore, the archaeologist, at a meeting at Reading of people interested in psychic research.

Colonel Rivers-Moore explained that his residence, Ladye Place, was on the site of a priory built in 1086. The priory was dissolved by Henry VIII., but, although its history was well known, archaeologically it was not known except in the state in which it existed before the recent finds.

They had previously had reason to believe that there were interesting archaeological remains under the surface, but their efforts had produced no discoveries.

His wife's brother, a doctor on he staff of a London hospital, while on a visit to Ladye Place about two years ago, had a vision in which he seemed to be at "Paradise" (a building on the east side of the remains of the monks' dining hall) talking to a monk in a brown habit, regarding a particular fireplace. Three times the monk said "Sweep it away," and the doctor seemed to see the existing fireplace fade away to reveal a circular fire. place with a big oak beam above it.

The fireplace was removed and behind it was a much older fireplace exactly as described by the doctor.

### Hidden Jewels.

Afterwards a woman visitor had some strange experiences in the house, and produced one day paper on which was written "empt well." She subsequently brough another scroll which was a plan of the well and three arches of the priory.

They decided to experiment table rapping, as a result of which they had now excavated an old well filled in with rubbish.

The spirit or entity which gave them these messages called himself "King." As far as he (Colonel) Rivers-Moore) could understand, there were jewels in the well which King, who lived about 400 years ago, threw into it, but they had

Colonel Rivers-Moore, "but have Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., conducted proceedings entirely on our own. We are not spiritualists, but have quite open minds on the aubject."

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including officers and men from the R.A.O.C.

Among those present were Lt.-Col. W. N. Stokes, Major Shilling- JAPANESE BILL TO CONTROL ton, Capt. O'Reilly, Lt. Mockler, Lt. Packe, Lt. Carrilan, Mr. and

which occurred at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday evening, of Mrs. Agnes Jean Mitchell, the wife of Warrant Officer Conductor G. J. Mitchell, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. The deceased lady had been in hospital for three days. She arrived here two years ago, and was 30 years of age.

Much sympathy will be felt for Conductor Mitchell, a son aged about 6 years, and her brother A. R. S. M. C. Anderson.

Funeral at Happy Valley.

The funeral took place at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday evening, the service being conducted by the military chaplain. A large gathering was present.

Mr. F. Haynes.

Wreaths were sent by the husband and son, Sergeant Major and John, Sister Char, Dode and John, Sister Char, Dode and John, Sister Char, Dode and June, Lt.-Col: W. N. Stokes and John, Sister Char, Dode and June, Lt.-Col: W. N. Stokes and John, Sister Char, Dode and June, Lt.-Col: W. N. Stokes and John, Sister Char, Dode and June, Lt.-Col: W. N. Stokes and John, Sister Char, Dode and June, Lt.-Col: W. N. Stokes and John, Sister Char, Dode and June, Lt.-Col: W. N. Stokes and John, Sister Char, Dode and John Sister Char, Dode and John Siste

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## EXCHANGE RATE.

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- 3 This man's simply great-except when alone in a theatre. 8 This is supposed to be one of the husband's burdens at sale-
- 9 Saw. 10 Boyish sounding excitement. 11 The greater part of this fruit would be inacceptable to a strict
- vegetarian. 12 What Matthew did at the receipt of custom.
- 13 This poor outenst is but little removed from the parish. 14 What did Dora do in this land of fabulous spleadour,?
- 17 When was the grandee enraged? When this went off and blew him to bits. 19 Threats made by certain trades-
- men may thus destroy utterly. 23 Worn by women, 27 I separate the features in such
- 29 Fish that is simply a vulgar
- 30 This is most annoying. 31 This trade is just a habit. 32 Entertained, but not given
- hospitality. 33 Why starve? There's plenty of fish about this morning. 34' Bundle.

- 1 Moistens the mouth. 2 Menial servant. 3 Slide with boots on, of course. And yet it seems untidy, doesn't
- 4 It may take distemper without

BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

- 5 Slow up! 6 Most people call this an insect, but it isn't. 7 What the duellists did-all
- round the garden, perhaps. 13 Poor, untutored soul. He gives one a pang.
- 15 Eggs. 16 Bogeys. 18 The whole caboodle. 20 Such a blow on the hand is
- most degrading. 21 "O! I melt so!" Hard work evidently (anag.).
- 22 "I pray you now, them."— 24 This is quite puzzling.
- 25 Wavy knife. 26 Shuns. 28 He believes in a singular person -the in fact.
  - Yesterday's Solution.

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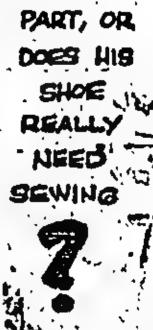
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### CIVIC APATHY

Now that the actual figures of the polling are disclosed, it is evident that public interest in Tuesday's Sanitary Board election was concentrated rather than diffused. From the keenness of the pre-election controversy, it might have been assumed that there would be [a record poll, but actually well] under fifty per cent, of those en- whole purpose of the Exchange titled to vote took the trouble to Equalisation Fund is to give the exercise the franchise. The facts pound's exchange value a reasonare regrettable, the more so since able steadiness so that manufacthey will no doubt be used to facturers and traders can arrange counter any plea which may in future business without great risk opening session this morning, future be advanced for an exten- of exchange losses. How will the sion of the elective principle in new fund work? Powers will be the case of the Sanitary Board or granted to borrow but there is no for the application of that prin- need to anticipate borrowings to ciple to the Unofficial seats on the that extent. It is the size of these

borrowing powers that will fright-Legislative Council. Analysing the figures, we find on the speculator who gambles upthat an amazingly small proport on his own ideas of the future of tion of those who are on the Jury the pound. The "banker" will have List recorded their votes. Out of almost unlimited powder and shot 1,662, only 606 polled. On the to resist him, and will probably be other hand, exempted persons vet- able to put him out of work. in considerable strength— Latterly the pound's exchange value close on 500 out of a total of 693. has been "going up" because some In this latter connexion, it is foreign investors have more faith worth recalling that special efforts in it than in their own currencies, were made by the candidates to induce exempted persons to register and thus be eligible to vote. This canvassing was obviously fruitful in results. The real surprise is that so few jurous exercised the franchise. What is equally surprising is that the K. R. A. nominee received such a scant measure of support. When we remember that the Association has a membership of over doubtless, would be eligible to change his own currency with an- jority of the Girl Guide movevote, and that there are many other fellow-countryman who has ment. hundreds more possessing that pounds in London and is willing to

is difficult to explain, cannot (which would be harmful to trade), gers and Guiders (adults) will have polled at all well. This is the Bank of England is to be pro- take part. been demonstrated across the so that it can increase the supply the girls are having local celeharbour by the creation and long: available to the foreigner. In ex- brations instead. continued existence of the Re- change for the pounds in London we account for the apathy which the Bank of England wil get the will be made a week of Guide Serwe account for the aparty which the Bank of England whigh the vice. There will be a jollification the election has revealed? It is francs in Paris or dollars in New for the younger children."

York. Those francs and dollars it Including one event which prejority of residents feel that the can "keep on deposit" in Paris and codes the official celebrations notpersonnel of the Sanitary Board New York, or buy British securi- able dates will be: is not a matter of, any real importies marketed in those countries or tance, since the Official element buy gold. That is one side of the address Catholic Guides in Westpredominates and that, in any operations. The day could soon case, the Board is merely an ad- come when the trouble may be St. Paul's Cathedral for Guides in visory body, with no real powers, not to stem the rise in the pound's its recommendations not always value, but to stop a drop. Such a the Bishop of Kingston. proving acceptable to the Govern-drop could be caused by foreigners May 29.—Guide Sunday throughment. If that is the general at-wanting to exchange hurriedly out British Isles. titude, it must be deplored. The their pounds in London for their Speci Board, in spite of its limited pow- own-currencies at hime. The Bank Guides. hand with the Colony's health drop in the pound's value.

### needs, the better. Morcover, if the complaint be Official predominance, we might just as well argue that neither the Legislative Council nor the Sanitary OF ALL ARTS I BELIEVE THAT THE Board have any real value. They may not be all that we could wish CINEMA IS THE MOST IMPORTANT .-

them to be, either in the extent Lenin. of their powers or in the method The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from of selection of personnel, but it is surely wisdom to make the best Pakhoi on account of small-pox have of things as they are rather than been removed.

Wednesday, May 18.

A display of real civic interest, weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at for urgent needs, will do more in Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Divisional in be tendered a dinner at the Police heavily taxed, somehow managed small matters before we can ex- Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on

BY DAY

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over a hundred dollars, had been kind, no matter how urgent. ed up for a more active participation in local affairs, the measure stolen.

not be altogether fair to assess vice in Geneva, will speak at a meet- the Government is not economisresults of one solitary election p.m. at the Cathedral Hall. All for habited the manufacture as every six or seven years. With members of the Lengue of Nations wider opportunities, we might rea-

a good crook film, noteworthy for ing trade to send up the yield of forceful acting by Bebe Daniels. She the taxes. rises to great dramatic heights in is a long-sounding phrase for what the tense moments of the play and is a long-sounding phrase for what altogether gives a very excellent inhistoric provisions of the British | maid with a penchant for thieving. Budget which has now obtained its Associated with her is Ben Lyon, who band, and he plays the leading male that enforced on industry and ton millions here; could ultimately affect the whole role admirably. There is nothing probably beyond it. Customs for ten millions in Canada; six structure of Britain's currency new in the theme, but the producmachinery. It has had quite a warm reception in the City, as

### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

A quieter tone prevailed at there is a lack of interest in market

Hongkong Banks \$1530/1540. Hongkong Realties \$11.35. Dairy Farms \$28. Buyers. Canton Insurances \$1240. Douglases \$201/4.

Union Waterboats \$191/2. Benguet Explorations 31 cents. Providents (Old) \$4.85. Hongkong Lands \$7714. Shanghai Lands Tls. 25. Humphreys \$15. Peak Trams (Old) 151/4. Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$31 1/4. Ynumati Ferries (New) \$301/4 Hongkong Electrics \$73.65. Cements (Combined) \$18.20. Sinceres \$171/4. Constructions (New) \$1.70. Govt. Loans 2% % Premium.

### GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT'S COMING OF AGE

586,000 TO TAKE PART.

More than half a million girls When a foreigner wants to "send throughout the British Isles will three hundred, all of whom, his money to London" he has to be celebrating shortly the ma-

states:-"The celebrations will right, it is astounding that Mr. part with them. The supply is begin on May 23 and last until Mow Fung received only 161 limited, so the pound's value goes May 29 inclusive. No fewer than votes. Kowloon, for reasons which up. To check an undue rise 386,616 Guides, Brownies, Ran-

"Originally it was proposed to passing straige when we reflect vided with extra pounds borrowed have a great Albert Hall pageant, on the keen civic spirit which has by the Exchange Equalisation Fund but owing to the call for economy

"They will all try in that period sidents' Association. How shall which it exchanges with foreigners to do a specially good turn. It

May 22.—Cardinal Bourne wil.

May 28.—National service a Diocese of London. Address by

of England would already have ers, certainly has important funcforeign curerncies abroad (those sident of the Girl Guides' Assoline paragraph is longered by mome bought when it sold pounds to stop ciation, will attend the service at its personnel is leavened by mem- the pound's rise) and with them St. Paul's in which Lord and bers who are acquainted first- could buy pounds to stop a serious Lady Baden-Powell will take part. The Lord Mayor also will be present.

# EMPIRE POPULATION

By "COMMERCE"

"Once-in our time-is there

hours later the patient succumbed economise properly and at the from shock." These words, which that we, the Government, may unfortunately occur in news- prosper without pain, that is, pain papers at least each month, have at all comparable to that being

-Action and Re-action" at the usual are told that the patient's heart not worth the effort, for the Govcollapsed or gave out. Some- ernment falls short of sharing the thing similar may happen, in- experience of commerce. On the deed will happen, unless stops are taken to prevent it in the politi- be hope if it could realise the cal world.

The British public, already very to pay up in advance a whole quarter's Income Tax, a prepayment which will not be set square until each payer dies and only terest in the Colony's affairs, a ported as having been severely scalded about it miss are member

but, none the less, we cannot but heasey Road, had been entered by a motivate of the wall. There and a male match and a motivate of the wall. believe that if the way were open- with appendage, which he valued at answer another call of the same fact, they have only succeeded in meeting the call through hope for Dr. Anna Selig, member of the the future. But in this hope they ly intensified. After all, it may Board of International Student Ser- are going to be disappointed, for the May Report as the May Report is behind the necessities of 1933. So long as this is the case, "Alias French Gertie," now show- it is vain for the Government to ing at the Queen's Theatre, is quite wait on the expectation of reviv-

> Except for Customs and perhaps Excise, the yield of any ing to many possessed of far less given rate of tax is bound to fall knowledge than that of a Minister until the Government economise that the distribution within the in a sense at least comparable to Empire of the British race is all and acting are worthy of of other taxes, but it can be but New Zealand, are an absurdity. the Government merely wastes for politicians it is ignored. men's lives, marking time. As

via some refusal to adventure, lakin to hearding. Unless folk can trust the back-

ground, they will not adventure sort of adventure is the very life to which they might make their blood of England. They may speculate, either with a little, as [

of speculation is desperation. really they are but one. Desire to that they know no better. ease the point on which the

disease remains.

There was a children's lessonbook called "Reading without Tears." The Government's motto 667 THE OPERATION was com- is recovery without effort (on our I pletely successful, but two part). Everyone else is to a lesson to teach in politics. On endured by Commerce. But com-Mr. B. Paul will speak on "Karma inquiry the sorrowing relatives merce, says the Government, is its works and itself. There might truth of two lines of Kipling:

> "And whatever we do we shall fold our hands and suck our gums and think well of it.

Yes, we shall be perfectly pleased with our work; and that is the Perfectest Hell of

Every tax payer will join heartily in this criticism on the powers that be, and if they need any more The tax payers have answered they can read the rest of the poem, sents itself, no matter how seldom that may be. We bemoan at a city office, yesterday reported to dom that may be. We bemoan at a city office, yesterday reported to the Government also is straining Yet shamed they must be either by shame comes no repentance; without repentance comes no improvement. If they are ashamed they have a chance of sharing in the future; if they are but shamed by

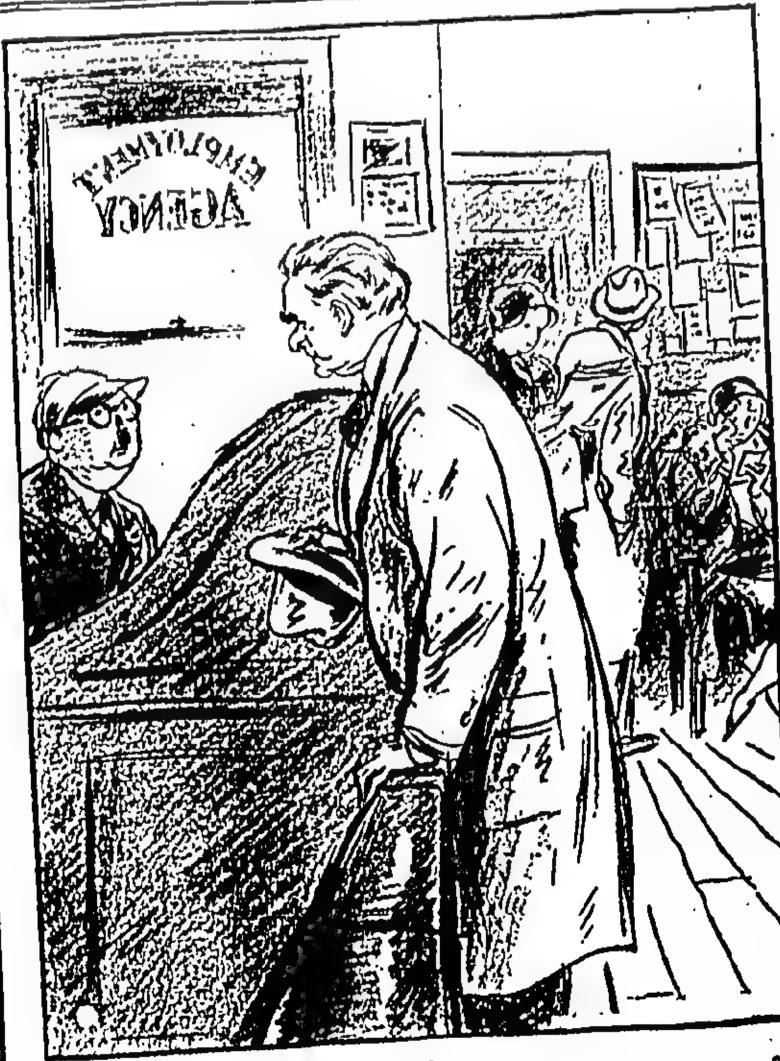
others or by facts they have none. Life is very unfair, for these men will be confounded not because of their heredity or environment but because they fail to rise superjor to oth. It is men with this supreme ability that England and the Empire need to-day, and by the extremity of that need will all men in places be judged. By their knowledge of that need will their sentence be augmented.

They know, for it needs no tellfor a time, a time during which Yet because to change this is hard

Our statesmen seek to perpetuthings stand, the inevitable con- ate it by tariffs, by quotas, by clusion of this process is a succes- dole, and a hundred other devices sion of perfectly balanced Budgets all designed to remove from our imposed on a community steadily Empire Ministers the inconveniapproaching bankruptcy probably ence of carrying out their duty, they can see it. And they are not blind to their duty, but they fear to serve it, even to the point of sanely or hopefully, though that merely projecting it as an ideal daily shifts subservient.

They know the end the Empire on the Irish Sweep, or in such must reach; a doubled British, pomeasure as leaves them bankrupt pulation in all Dominions; this if the speculation fails. This lat- they might admit. They know it ter they will only undertake if cannot be done this year, and with practically bankrupt already and this all will agree. But unless therefore without hope of the they are prepared to hold up this sane kind. Put shortly, this kind, redistribution as the one cardinal factor in British Empire politics. This failure of the Government and statesmanship they are selfto take care of the background confessed quacks, playing about arises from perhaps two things, with bread pills in the face of a It is charitable to say-two, for diagnosed disease and professing

loudest outery is made and failure . These are hard sayings, but who to diagnose the fundamental will say that they go beyond the trouble. If they could diagnose facts. It is for our Ministers to the trouble and treat their conces- marry the ultimate aim with their sions to pressure as but pallitives present difficulties, but to begin to or anæsthetics to be used to pro- do so they must give service to vide time for dealing with the the aim. When they do so, all disease, then there would be some their difficulties will disappear, chance of their success. But as and folk throughout the Empire it is, remedies for symptoms are will be both pleased and proud to treated as absolute cures and the help towards a goal that all can understand.



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### MEMORY OF M. DOUMER

SERVICE

### SOLEMN' RITUAL

A memorial service in the form of a Solemn Requiem Mass for the informing him of the deep conlate Monsieur Paul Doumer. Pre- cern and indignation with which a 'sident of the French Republic, was the members had learned of the held at St. Joseph's Church, Gar. assassination of the President of den Rond, at 11 o'clock this morn- the French Republic, says: ing, the event being marked by the pressence of a large and discommunities of Hongkong. Vice-Admiral Herr and French naval

officers and men also attended. Rows of lighted tapers gleamed from the local French community elvilised world." were noticeable. A procession of people from an early hour filed into | more sembre attire of the dark- | Wireless.

robed priests. Promptly at the expected time, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon Mr. W. T. Southern, appeared at the Church, and, with his Aide-De-Camp, Capt. Webb, and his Private Secretary, Mr. J. Barrow, was recelved by the French Consul General (Mr. Dufaure de la Prade). and escorted to his place in the row of seats allotted to members of the Government and Consular immediately before the altar.

### MOST IMPRESSIVE.

The service which followed will were present. As it entered upon l its ritual of music, the beautiful Requiem Mass of Perosi, specially selected for the occasion, resounded through the edifice as the notes swelled out to their full majestyof sound and expression on the Church organ. The choral side was rendered by a choir of priests. and at appropriate moments, a band from the French warship Waldeck Rousseau contributed Its part to a most impressive service. At the elevation of the Host, bugle notes ran out sharply from the gallery in "The Salute."

Professor Gualdi was the organist, and Father Granelli the Musical Director, with Father Grampa leading the choir.

Monseigneur Deswazieres, Proofficiated at the altar during the the option of a fine. Mass, which culminated with the Ceremony of the "Obsequies," by Monsignor performed Vienr-Apostolic Valtorta,

Hongkong. Then followed the Republican with France by every country of Hymn "La Marseillaise" and the the world. British National Anthem, rendered by the Band, this bringing to a conclusion a service which in every way was a fitting tribute to the memory of a distinguished man who until struck down by the hand | question of the day was precisely of an assassin was, the First Citizen of a great Republic.

### THOSE PRESENT.

Amongst those present, in were His Excellency General Officer - Commanding. Captain A. H. Walker; Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Colonial Secretary: and practically all other members l of the Government who were able l Consular Body; leading members i of the Chinese and foreign communities, including practically all l the French residents; Sisters from the French Hospital and children wishers of France.

The oration laudatory to the memory of Mr. Doumer was rendered in English by Bishop Valtorta during an interval in the church service.

### WORK IN EAST.

By the death of President Doumer may be that awakening, herself, France has not merely lost a anew to the wonderful messages President, but one who proved which she has received at Paray-lehimself an able and kindly ad- Monial, at Lourdes, at Lisieux, she ministrator to whom, in his old will quicken that inner life of the age, his country could give her soul within herself, and send the highest trust. He will be remem- quickened message abroad. If so bered in the East by his work in it be the lamented President will Indo-China; to the people of have triumphed more for the cause France he was been endeared, of peace by the sorrow created by perhaps more than by anything his death than he could have done else, by the fact that his father's by his most strenuous efforts in his heart bled four times for the life, and France will not have wept in silver prices. The local market cause of his country in the life- in vain for her "Grand Old Man," is quite firm, although very little blood poured out on the battle- nor the World with her. fields by four of his sons. All make his country "mourn him for To-day is being observed as these things would be sufficient to day of general mourning by the many days." They would make French community, flags over their There were small offerings. After other countries more sympathetic offices being half-masted, while in the formal expressions of from the Waldeck Rousseau, flagregret customary on the death of ship of Vice-Admiral Herr, starthorror, shared, at the moment, French naval usage:

## PARIS SHOOTING OUTRAGE

## KING'S REPLY COMMONS

London, May 11. His Majesty the King, in thanking the House of Commons for its loyal and dutiful address

"I fully share, the sentiment to which your address gave exprestinguished congregation representa- sion and I will take care to convey Consular Rody and of the different Republic, the sense of abhorrence which, in common with myself, Italy. you feel for this detestable crime, and the sympathy for the family of the late President, and for the brilliantly from the dark back- Government and people of France, ground of the altar, enshrined in a which it has called forth in this mass of sweetly-scented flowers country and throughout the British amongst which three large wreaths Commonwealth and the whole

The Prince of Wales left Lontheir allotted seats, the sun through | don by boat train this afternoon | round, Henriksen (Denmark) beat stain-glass windows bringing into for Paris where he will attend the Schaeffer (Yugo-Slavia) after a relief the uniforms of French funeral of Monsieur Doumer, The terrific struggle. Shaeffer looked noval officers and matelots, the Prince cancelled his plans for likely to remp away with the to the country for some time and white head-dresses of the nuns, es- flying to Paris owing to the match in the early stages, taking for that reason no instructions corting their young charges, or the unfavourable weather, -British the first two sets for the loss of could be given to the architect and

### FORGED NOTE FOR MEAL

### YOUTH YIELDS TO TEMPTATION

at the Kowloon Magistracy and be remembered long by those who pleaded that he did not know the round.--Renter. note was forged.

Prosecuting, Sergeant Lamont said defendant went to a shop in 535, Shanghai Street where he had a meal. He tendered a \$5 note and asked for change, but the mistress | of the shop suspected it was not a genuine note. She sent a foki out with the note to her husband, who confirmed her suspicion. Defendant was than taken to the Mongkok Police station.

had been employed as a shop foki Mr. Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Mini- now was. He was instructed to have been quite a good one. His there was nothing secret in the trouble given and also, for an orslip was probably due to sudden agreement. temptation.

Defendant was fined \$50 or one

### DIGNITY OF LIFE.

To President Doumer, as to all the world's statesmen, the big the question of respecting human | life. We had emerged from a nightmare, which to him as to so many others was no mere dream. It is impossible, or it should be addition to the Officer Ad- impossible, over again to witness ministering the Government such a belittling of human life. So he, with his compeers, set about sealing the dignity of life. Colonel Cousens; the Commodore, Arbitration, disarmament, all of them, are so many helps. But they are only helps. Was it some such thought that was uppermost in his mind when he uttered, before 'to attend; members of the local losing consciousness, the words "Is it possible?". Just\_the cry reechoing through the world with sarrow. Is it possible that one who had offended no man, wh had been convicted of no felon from the French Convent; and deed; is it possible that a man many, other friends and well- who was working to secure that others should live in peace, be not allowed himself to share in the fruits of this peace?

### CAUSE OF PEACE.

If the shock of sorrow passing through the great Nation which weeps for the loss of her President Bishop Valtorta said, in part : stirs up thoughts such as these, it

a great man. But they would not ing at sunrise to-day, and to tergive rise to "the great lamenta- minate at sunset, a shot was fired tion," coupled with a sense of every hour, in accordance with quarter to 28%, the market being

### DAVIS CUP

# Italy Scrape Through

### Dane's Brilliant Recovery

Genon, May 11. Italy descated Egypt in the first round of the Davis Cup by three matches to two. Pierre Grandguillot put the visitors on level terms by a splendid victory over De Minerbi, who at one time led by two sets to love, but De Stefani who in the opening match tive of the Colonial Government, to the Government of the French had defeated Grandguillot, outplayed Wahid, gaining the day for

> The results were: Grandguillot (Egypt) beat De Minerbl (Italy), 1-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4,

De Stefani (Italy) beat Wahid, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1. FOURTH SET STRUGGLE.

At Copenhagen, in the second the arduousness of the struggle ceive instructions from the owner.

note for change after a meal, Luk and Ulrich (Denmark) had time Mr. Neville, that they will most Ping, a shop foki was arrested only for one set, which Kukuljevie probably be accepted. when it was found to be a forgery. won 10-8, the match then being He was charged before Mr. Fraser postponed till to-morrow. The | winners meet Japan in the third

### THE TRUCE

### SECRET-CLAUSE AGAIN DENIED

Snanghai, May 12. organizations in Shanghai and else- ed by one floor, but owing to the where concerning the signing of narrowness of the street they had Sergeant Lamont said defendant the truce agreement with Japan, to make it one storey less than it for about five years, and seemed to ster, yesterday again declared that apply for a penalty in view of the

. The Government, he said, had de- | within 28 days. His Worship said in view of cided to print the full text of the curator-General of the French Mis- defendant's previous good be- agreement in photographic form sion, was a dignified figure as he haviour, he would let him off with with a view to dispelling suspici-

Interviewed in Nanking, Mr. Lo remarked that that had Government intends creating a new had already been fined. department which will devote its attention to recommendations and and from public bodies when critic carried out within 28 days. eising Government policies, including foreign affairs. All such recommendations will be given the BAN fullest consideration, as the Government has no intention of ignoring l popular sentiment.—Rensha.

## INSTIGATION REBELLION

### BRITAIN AND SOVIET UNDERTAKING

London, May 11.

in connexion with the Soviet's undertaking relative to propaganda. ing to the Soviet representative on

### EXCHANGE MARKET FIRMER

the subject .- British Wireless.

### SLIGHT RISE IN THE DOLLAR

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning, reflecting an advance

spot and 1/8th forward, the rise being chiefly due to Indian buying. the official fixing, the market ruled

clined to buy. In New York, silver advanced a

### LOCAL BUILDING SUMMONS

### FAILURE TO SUBMIT . PLANS

The failure of the owner to submit plans, for the alteration of a building which had not been constructed to the satisfaction of the Building Authority resulted in the appearance of the agent for the owner, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons brought by Mr. F.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant and explained that at the end of last year some alterations to 26, Hing Lung Street were made without the necessary plans having been submitted to the Public Works Department. The agent for the owner was summoned before his Worship and a fine was imposed. Mr. Lo believed that an order has been made that plans be submitted and that alterations be made without any undue delay. Plans were submitted, but they were not approved and the architects were informed that proper plans should be

Unfortunately, the owner went four games. Henriksen pegged the work was left in abeyance, him back a set, after which re. Shortly afterwards, the architects, markable play was witnessed in seeing that there was some delay. the fourth set which went to 24 were obliged to write to the Public games before the Dane triumph- Works Department and inform ed. The surprise recovery and them they had not been able to re-

took the sting out of Schneffer and A summons was taken out and a he conceded the fifth set easily. I tew days ago the owner returned, to Scores were: 4-6, 0-6, 6-3, 13-11, the Colony. He gave the instructions to the architect, with the result that plans had now been sub-

> Under the circumstances if his Worship found there was undue de- Report. lay, he' (Mr. Lo) would say no more, but if his Worship found there was no undue delay, then he asked his Worship to say that no News. offence had been committed.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Neville remarked that among other things the height of the building exceeded that allowed on account of the width of the street. The owner was required to remove one Answering criticisms by public floor. The building had been increasder that the work be completed

> Within the meaning of the evidinance the house had been rebuilt without plans being submitted. .

Wang Ching-wei, the President of been dealt with in the previous and others present were Messrs. J. Executive Yuan stated that the summons, for which the defendant

A fine of \$25 was imposed and suggestions from the provinces an order made that the work be phreys, Wong Kin Tsoi (share-

### "OPEN" POLICE MEETINGS

### HOME OFFICE DECISION

holding of "Open" meetings of the November, 1931, each director of Police Federation.

a letter from the Home Office to the funds of the Company, by way the Police Federation in which it of remuneration for his services, is stated: "It is clear that, at the the annual sum of \$1,500, and such present time, no open meeting remuneration shall be deemed to could be held without the economy accrue de die in diem and shall be The Foreign Secretary, Sir John measures now in force becoming payable by half-yearly instalments. Simon, in the House of Commons | the main object of discussion. . . .

to-day said that the article in the and the Secretary of State does not the 12th line of Article 37 of the organ of the Communist Interna- feel justified in giving permission Company's Articles of Association tional, advocating armed insurrec- for the holding of open meetings and substituting therefor the tion in India, had been considered merely or mainly for the purpose of voicing protests against measures which have been taken by the these resolutions, the Chair-The British Government were of Government with the sanction of man said :- This meeting has been the opinion that the Soviet Govern- Parliament after ample opportuni- called to pass, if thought fit, an ties had been accorded to all extraordinary resolution which national could not be dissociated in branches of the Police service to you have just heard read, whereby,

circumstances are different.

ing on the Home Office decision fees have remained at the same characterises it as a "great blund- figure since 1901 when the Comer" and likely to lead to "much pany's business was far smaller uneasiness."

Before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a woman named Li Kin was charged with possession of 85 counterfeit ten-cent Silver rose in London 1/16th days ago, a shopkeeper was pursuad- animously. ed by the desendant to change some coins, which were subsequently found to be false. Yesterday, she was recognised in the street by a foki who quietly steady, with America in hands at the time of her arrest were yesterday by throwing himself from months' hard labour.

# RADIO BROADCAST

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Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire L2183/L2184. 6.17-6.35 p.m. Operatic. 'Cello Solo-The Moistersingers-Prize Song (Wagner arr. Squire) W. II. Squire L.2186.

Chorus-The Student Prince-Drinking Song (Donnelly and Rombers) Raymond Marlows, Paul Clemon, Olaf Olson and Chorus 9083. Octet-The Bohemian Girl-Then You'll Remember Me (Balle arr. Bear). Octet-Maritana-Scenes That Are Brightest

(Wallace, arr. Sear)
J. H. Bquire Celeste Octet 9107. 6,35-6,50 p.m. Band Selections. Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1 Reg. Band of H. M. Grenndley Guards

The Thistle (Myddleton, arr. Winterbottom) Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadler 7. p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.)

6.50-7.40 p.m. Variety. Vocal Duct-We'll Cling Together Norsh Blancy and Gwen Farrar DB121. Vocal Duet-There Will Never be Another

Layton and Johnstone Ditt23. Xylophone Solo-The Squirrel Dance Descriptive Sketch-Making a Talkis Clapham and Dwyer DB134. Humorous Song-Bigger and Better Than Ever-Humoreus Bong-Hold Your Glasses With Bottoms Up

Elia Logan DB116. Banjo Solo-In the Moonlight Vocal Duct-limppy Feet Banjo Solo-Carry On Ernest Jones DB187. Song-The Sunshine of Marsellles Maurice Turner (Baritone) DB111. Organ Solo-Cindetella Walts\_ Pattman 103104. Song-Aylenbury Ducks

7.40-8 p.m. Owing to the length of the suit that plans had now been sub-game, Kukujevie (Yugo-Slavia) mitted and, Mr. Lo gathered from played by the Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller with the Stadium Choir directed by Henry Jaxon 0075/0074. (These records are by special request).

Malcolm McEachern (Bass) DB132.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather 8,3-10,30 p.m. Chinese Studio Con-

10,33 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs, An-

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press

### DIRECTORS' FEES INCREASED

### A. S. WATSON & CO. MEETING

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., held in the Hongkong Hotel this morning, a resolution was passed fixing the directors' fees at \$1,500 per annum.

Mr. Henry Humphreys presided Scott Harston, A. H. White, A. B. Stewart (directors), J. M. Wong, Lee Wai-cheung, J. L. Quie, G. E. Divett, D. E. Clark, J. D. Humretary).

The Chairman moved:-"That the articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following:

(a) By deleting the whole of Article 90 of the company's Articles of Association and substituing the following Article in its The Home Office has banned the place-"As from the first day of the Company, other than the ex-The Police Chronicle publishes officio director, shall be paid out of

b) By deleting the figure 10 in

In moving for the adoption of these matters. He proposed speak- submit their representations on the the remuneration of the directors, other than the ex officio director, The letter adds that it must not will be increased. I have very be assumed that the Secretary of little to add to the remarks I made State considers that it will prove at the last annual ordinary general necessary to abandon the holding of meeting of shareholders in resopen meetings altogether, when pect to these proposed alterntions in the Articles of Associa-The Police Chronicle comment- | tion, namely that the directors' than it is to-day, except to mention that in regard to the second paragraph (2), the change in the figures from 10 to 15, is merely to to rectify a clerical error in the existing Articles.

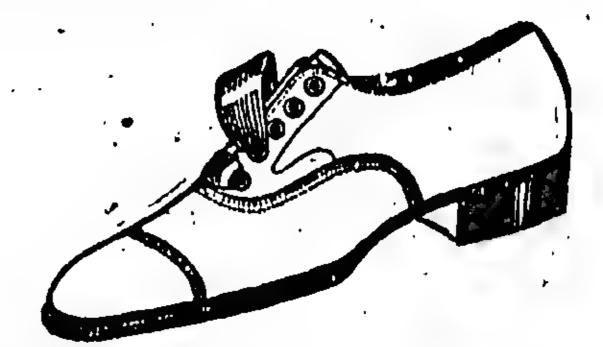
The motion was seconded by Mr. pleces. Inspector Elston, said a few J. M. Wong and carried un-

A workless Chinese, Mak Ting. turned her over to the police. In her laged 20, attempted to take his life 71 ten-cent pieces and on her person the Samshuipe ferry-boat Man To, another 14. Defendant, who had a but was rescued by another launch, provious conviction in 1928 for the the Sang Wing Fat, and taken to the same offence, was sentenced to six | Water Police Station, where he:was

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bers' and ladies races, a team race and day. n water polo match between resident and outside members; as well as a diving display.

Campbell, R. Olver, A. Garrod, C. punched him., Aris, E. O. Murphy, and H. Angus.

Mr. A. Garrod and D. Harvey acted

Evidence was

events, dancing was enjoyed in the West Lounge, the music being discoursed by Sousa's dance band. Points will be given to the winners of the various events at the galas, and prizes will be awarded at the close of the senson. Those who scored points last night were: Men -F. White, F. Nicholls, Olver, A. Torrible, A. Donn, W.

Salmon, W. Stoker, G. Fowler.

as starters and judges.

Women, A. Fowler, A. Knill, O. In the team race the residents won, but the outside members won the pole three goals to one.

### SIAM FOLLOWS SUIT.

The state of the s

DECISION TO ABANDON GOLD STANDARD

London, May 11. It has been learned that Siam Venables, T. Gooding and V. Petherick. would be committed in Mongkok for the confiscation of the revolusion and an abandoned the gold standard.— Reserves.—C. L.: Farmer and T. last Saturday evening. In this vers. has abandoned the gold standard .--- $Reuter_c$ 

### ALLEGED ASSAULT.

SUMMONS AGAINST TWO ARGYLL PRIVATES

Swimming Committee, included mem- tracy before Mr. Fraser yester- volvers.

complainant.

Outside members, Messrs, A. Donn, by a Star ferry, accompanied by a W. Campbell, R. Olver and G. Jack.

The teams in the water pole match were.—Residents, Messrs, G. Angus, were allowed that whilst getwere.—Residents, Messes, G. Angus, rendamen well-ged that whilst get-being questioned about the re-would be justified. He was quite F. Selk, W. Stoker and W. Kerr. Ling off the launch, defendants volver, defendant stated it was not satisfied that Sir Miles Lampson Non-resident, Messrs, A. Donn, W. kicked, complainant and also his and that it belonged to a man represented Britain in all parts of

Evidence was then given by Mr. Shiu and Miss Pong, both of whom At the conclusion of the swimming described the alleged assault.

May 17.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent Kowloon B.G.C. on Saturday: First League v. Kowloon Dock Holland, H. F. Stoneham, D. W. charged. Phillips, H. H. Rose, H. Nish.

Reserves .- C. Hatt and S. Adams!

### SEQUEL TO RAID.

YEAR FOR POSSESSION OF REVOLVERS

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, represented the prosecuted, testified that he raided Minister makes his headquarters at the second floor of No. 41 Woosung Peking, travelling to other places Street at 7.30 a.m. on May 8. The where his services were required. Those taking part in the team race | It was alleged by the prosecution were.—Residents, Messrs. E. Railton, that about 11.40 p.m. on April 26, were. Witness Witness Witness a number of bed spaces. Witness a number of bed spaces. Witness at Nanking and added that the converse were required.

Where taking part in the team race | It was alleged by the prosecution floor consisted of five cubicles and | He pointed out that a member of a number of bed spaces. Witness at Nanking and added that the converse were required. called Yeung.

> The second defendant was sleeping on a bed in the passage way of the floor and a search of the bed The case was adjourned until revealed another revolver. He the first defendant and his wife.

> > At the Yaumati Police Station. the second defendant took all responsibility of both revolvers. He The local representative of said he was a friend of the first de- General Yang Sen, veteran Szefendant and was sleeping in that chuán war lord, denies the report house at his request. Sometime of death. He asserts that Yang is before, he stated, a friend visited now recuperating at Kwangan. him there and must have left the Reuter. weapons behind.

His Worship decided that as this (Away): A. K. Taylor, J. Rodger, Was all the evidence against the

Second League v. K.C.C. (2nd) Wership that the second defendant postpone the job until the next day. (Home): G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, had been convicted of armed rob- The Police then stepped in. W. E. Hale, and W. S. Drake; G. N. bery and sentenced in 1925 for The second defendant was sen-Mitchell, J. McIntosh, J. G. Meyer, seven years. The Police received tenced to 12 months' hard labour. and F. L. Rapley; S. Ashworth, W. information that an armed robbery | His Worship also made an order last Saturday evening. In this vers.

### LEGATION POSITION.

WHY NOT ESTABLISHED AT NANKING

The first of a series of monthly swimming galas was held in the y.M.C.A. awimming bath last night, the innovation being attended with great success.

The programme, arranged by Mr. E. F. Selk (Sports Secretary) and the Swimming Committee, included memcontemplated at present from the Inspector F. W. Shaftain, who existing arrangements whereby the China very satisfactory.—Reuter.

### NOT DEAD.

DENIAL OF REPORT ABOUT GENERAL YANG SEN.

Nanking, May 11.

gang were the two defendants and F. V. Whitta, E. W. L. Hogbin, A. M. first defendant, he must be dis- three others, They proceeded to Inspector Shaftain informed his had marked out, and decided to

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### JUDGE QUESTIONS PRISONER ....

beung Man, first prisioner in Victoria Gap Road murder was examined by tice Wood at some length as to movements on February 18, day of the alleged murder, en the case was continued this rning.

d that he had seen the other two month. n quite often since they were third man was left-handed.

eplying to his Lordship, prisoner d that on the early morning of burary 18 he was in room No. at the Empress Hotel and oke up between seven and eight lock. At half past nine he went to buy some articles and visited ee of the big stores, after which returned to the hotel at about after half past one.

res and a medicine shop, after lich he returned to the hotel, riving back at between three and d four o'clock.

u to go out for dinner, so they hai. d a meal at a Chinese cating l

about seven o'clock. His Lordship showed prisoner wide odium."-Reuter. e postscript on a letter which was livered at Shaukiwan, and exained that the Government Anyst had given evidence that the k with which the postscript was litten was the same as that found his (prisoner's) fountain pen; d also that it had been written

ith a fountain pen. Prisoner said he knew nothing out the writing and remarked at there were hundreds of founin pens in the world.

The case is proceeding.

### VILLAGE ROAD MURDER

### NO HEARING THIS **AFTERNOON**

For the first time since his linge Road murder, was brought | Reuter. efore Mr. Wynne Jones, at the entral Police Court this morning. ithout anyone other than those ear in Court.

Cheng, it will be recalled, was efore the facts

ccused who, for the first time. ppeared without the presence of is solicitor, Mr. G. K. Hall Brut-

His Worship informed the ccused that the change was due Shanhaikuan. According to Chithe fact that the Crown nese reports, the attitude of the rosecutor (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) eing still engaged in 'another ase at the Sessions, and as his case had not been concluded, ne Crown were unable to proceed lith Cheng's trial this afternoon. ccused had therefore been sumnoned before the Court to be rehanded, as his solicitor had alendy been informed, until to-morow afternoon at 2.30.



Sometimes people are called up just to be called down.

### JAPANESE TROOP WITHDRAWAL

### TO BE COMPLETED IN MONTH

Tokyo, May 11. The Government has decided to withdraw all troops from Shanghal within a month.—Reuter. Japan's Position.

Tokyo, May 11. The Foreign Office spokesman disclosed that the Cabinet at yes-Ie was first briefly questioned by terday's session decided to with-Somerset Fitzroy, defending draw the entire expeditionary other two prisoners, when he force from Shanghai within a

The Ninth Division is returning ested and he had discovered that to its peace station at Kanazawa. "The decision is due to the Government's desire to conform to world opinion and to prove that Japan has no territorial or other ulterior motives in despatching troops to Shanghai," declared the spokesman.

Although it was previously in-tended to maintain a semi-permanent garrison at least of a division, the latest decision entails the n and did not go out again un- return to the conditions existing prior to the January outbreak. He continued that he had tea As far as. Japan's strength in th Wu Kwok-kuen at a Chinese Shanghai is concerned, only a small staurant and again visited the force of bluejackets are remaining to protect Japanese residents. All other troops are returning to

While hopeful that the Chinese will strictly observe the terms of Prisoner also spoke of going to the armistice and will not permit Mei Chow Hotel with Wu and Chinese troops to enter the twenty leaving there between four and kilometre zone, the spokesman said e o'clock and going for a walk that Japan would hold the other the street, saying that he re- Powers and world opinion accountrned to the hotel at nearly six able if the Japanese withdrawal lock. He said that he invited results in a fresh menace to Shang- SHIPMENTS OF NEW

"The Japanese feel that they GOODS JUST ARRIVED use, after which they went have fought the battles of other raight back to the hotel, arriving nations as well as their own in | WILL ALL BE Shanghai and gained only world-

No Zone Fixed.

Shanghai, May 11. "No proposal was ever discussed or mentioned, regarding a 20kilometre zone, and if such a proposal had been brought up the Chinese would have rejected it instantly," said Mr. Quo Tai-chi when interviewed regarding

Tokyo's declaration. Mr. Quo Tai-chi called attention to the Chinese declaration in respect of Article 2 of the armistice agreement-"That it is understood that nothing in this agreement implies any permanent restriction on movements of Chinese troops in Chinese territory."-Reuter.

Nanking Watching. Nanking, May 11. General satisfaction has been expressed here with the announcement of the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Shanghai within a month, but officials are rest, Cheng Kwok-yau, appre- | closely watching the situation in ended in connexion with the Manchuria and North China.-

### Plotter Executed.

Nanking, May 11. Chiang Ming-chi, the leader of rectly concerned in his trial the attempted military coup d'etat eing aware that he was to ap- at Nantao a month ago was executed yesterday. It will be recalled that he arganised the "South crested in connexion with the Eastern Self Defence Army" and urder of George Fung and after planned to seize the Nantao Police aving made several appearances Stations, occupying Nantao with an efore the Magistrate was to have armed force, but was seized by ome up this afternoon for the the Settlement police and handed ontinuation of his trial on a over to the Shanghai-Woosung harge of being an accessory garrison headquarters and brought under military escort to Nanking The circumstances of his ap- on the 12th of April. He was parance this morning instead of tried by a military court at the t 2.30 this afternoon, was War Ministry and found guilty of colained by the Magistrate to the the charges against him.—Reuter.

> Rendy to Resist. Nanking, May 11. Reports from North China con-I tinue to contain disturbing news in regard to the situation at Japanese troops there is "extremely provocative," and, it is stated, that Chang Hsuch-liang's forces will resist, if the Japan-

ese attempt to seize the city. It is reported that artillery units belonging to the . Seventh Brigade have rushed from Peiyuan to Luangchow, and Chang Hsuch-liang's troops at Luangchow have been ordered to concentrate at Chichshihmen.-Reu-

Gen. Ma's Denial.

Nanking, May 11. General Ma Chan-shan has issued a circular telegram, denying the recent allegations that the Soviet has been supplying him with aeroplanes and arms .--Reuter.

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## SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Packed with dynamic drama, thrills and romance, "The Painted Desert," a Pathe western picture featuring William Boyd, Helen Twelvetrees, William Farnum and J. Farrell Macdonald mount. The report reveals many inwill score a genuine hit on its pre-mier showing at the Central Theatre time action the part gives Bill an chance for screen fame. opportunity to wade in and do things Of Paramount's fifteen stars only

this thrilling story. would take the child develops and ever shown a theatrical ability. results in one of them, Cash Helbrook, That few Hollywood leading playplayed by William Farnum, riding off ers come from theatrical families and with the youngster. Jest Cameron, no member of the cast of Paramount's played by J. Farrell Macdonald, settles "This Reckless Age," comes of theaat a water hole, marries and has a trical people are facts revealed by daughter, impersonated by Helen the report. Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Twelvetrees. Helbrook becomes a Richard Bennett, Peggy Shannon,

Helen Twelvetrees in the leading "This Reckless Age," woman's role was appealing and ar- Theatre's feature to-day have no tistic. William Farnum gives a per- theatrical ancestors, though Richard formance worthy of his stellar re- Bennett is the father of three quite putation. J. Farrell Macdonald is ex- prominent actresses, Constance, Joan cellent. Clark Gable, recruited from and Barbara Bennett. In "This Reckthe stage, was the menace. Others in less Age" Richard Bennett and Frana cast who were seen to advantage, ces Starr play the parts of indulgent mercial centres of the world, we are able to include Edmund Breese, Al St. John, parents of Charles "Buddy" Rogers Jerry Drew, Will Walling, Wade Bote- and Frances Dee, who, with youthful domestic and foreign banking and exchange. ler, Guy Edward Hearn, William Le- associates, represent the modern reck-Maire, James Donlan and George Bur- less age of youth and, in contrasting other Public Funds of the Chinese Govern-Howard Higgin. "Lord Babs."

In "Lord Babs," the Gainsborough film version of Keble Howard's hilar-

### ture for present times, because it is impossible for anyone to see it without indulging in a good wholesome laughl

"This Reckless Age." "The desire to act is a peculiar and unique thing, which strikes individuals regardless of family background" is mount. The report reveals many in-

-and he does. A smashing cattle one parent had stage experience. She stampede and a race with death along was the mother of the four Marx a yawning canyon, driving a twenty-mule team like mad are but part of this thrilling story.

Brothers. The parents of Harold Lloyd, George Bancroft, Richard Arlen, Tallulah Bankhead, Nancy Carlen, Tallulah Bankhead, Nancy Car-The story of "The Painted Destert" roll, Ruth Chatterton, Maurice Chevadeals with a twenty-year-old feud of lier, Claudette Colbert, Gary Cooper, two old pioneers that had its start Marlene Dietrich and Fredric March on the desert when they found Bill were non-theatrical. This means that as an infant deserted in a covered only one out of twenty-four fathers An argument as to who and mothers of Paramount stars has

The picture was directed by action to their conventional parents, ment both at home and abroad. enact a dramatic story of many heartthrobs and abundant humour. "Over the Hill."

Sally Eilers will always look back ious farce, which had a successfud pre- upon the past twelve months as the release run at the Plaza, London, biggest year in her life, a year that characterization. And she again Bobby Howes has one of the most has been crowded with attainment, plays opposite her co-star of the preamusing parts in his brilliant career. happiness, realization of dreams and vious film, James Duna. Miss As an incompotent steward on board success. To begin with, Miss Eilers, Marsh's role is that of the mother a ship, inheriting a title and £20,000 who is starred with James Dunn and around whom the story revolves. It a year, his efforts to evade a match- Mae Marsh in "Over The Hill," the is this lovable star's first talking picmaking papa are really excruciating, Fox drama opening its local engage- ture, in fact the first role she has especially when, as a last recource, he ment on next Sunday at the King's played on the screen since she retired feigns to be afflicted with mental re- Theatre, found the man of her dreams, to private life twelve years ago. gression. His infantile antics are not Mr. Hoot Gibson, and married him. The remainder of the cast is made the least diverting high-lights of a Then she learned to fly and acroplane up of such stage and screen luminsuccession of laugh-provoking situa- and received her pilot's license. And aries as James Kirkwood, Clair Maytions! Bobby Howes is supported by while good things were flowing her nard, Edward Crandall, Olin Howland, an exceptionally strong cast, which way along came the title role in the William Pawley and Joan Peers, to includes such favourites as Jean Colin, recent photoplay, "Bad Girl," which mention but a few and not mention-Alred Drayton, Pat Paterson, Clare overnight lifted Sally to the very ing the names of the score of juvenile Greet, Huge Dempster and Arthur heights of motion picture stardom. | favourites who enact the important "Lord Babs," which is released by said to have a role equally as human production was directed by Henry Ideal Films, Ltd., is essentially a pic- and as touching as her "Bad Girl" King.

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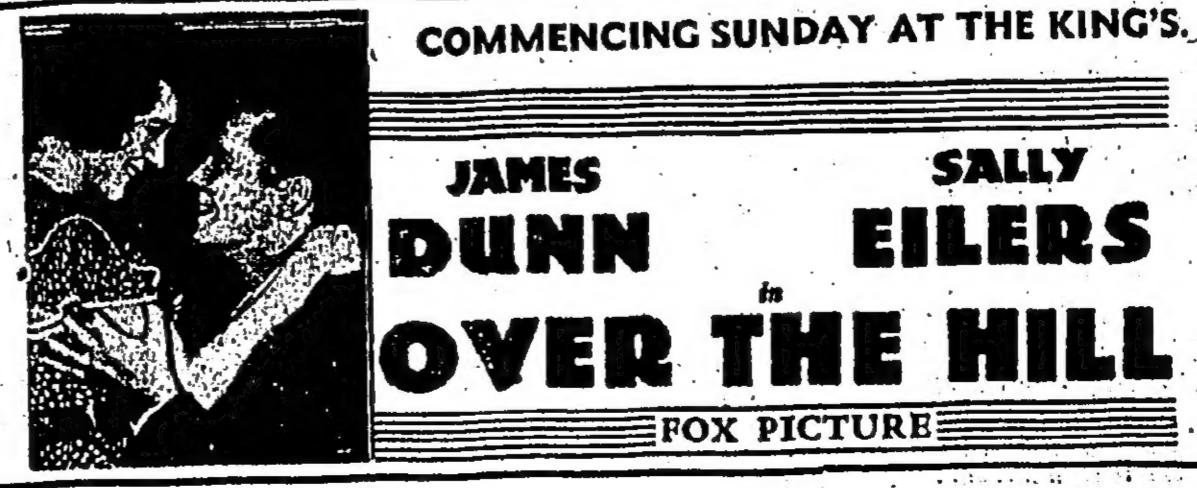
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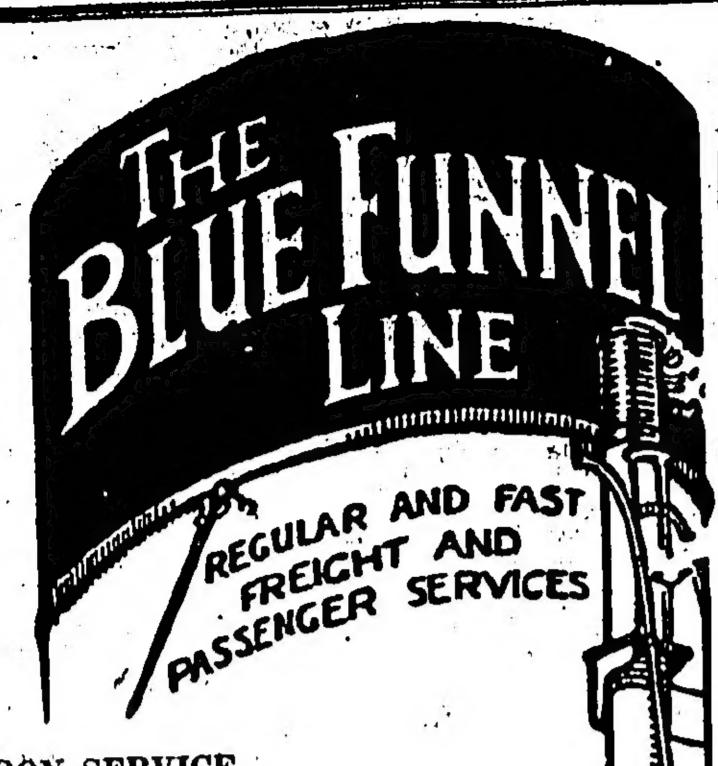
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### PRIZE DAY AT ST. MARY'S

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### AWARDS PRESENTED

Another milestone in the progress of the St. Mary's School, the Kowloon branch of the Canossian Institute, was celebrated yesterday, when visitors and friends of the Institute were given an opportunity to admire the School its new surroundings-a beautiful building which had recently been completed on a terrace overlooking ground behind Rosary Church, and occupying part of the old site.

The chief feature of this buildng, which is of reinforced concrete pillars filled in with brickwork and finished off with Shanghal plaster, is a handsome-looking porch over the main entrance giving out to the terrace, and the surroundings with its lawn and spacious open spaces constituting an of the harbour.

The event was incorporated into the annual prize-giving ceremony, which took place in the new Hall in the presence of a large gathering of parents, supporters and other well-wishers. Among those present were. His Lordship Bishop Valtorta and the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, who gave away the prizes at the conclusion of a musical entertainment given by the pupils.

### Headmistress's. Report.

the progress made during the past ing year, was read by Rev. Fr. Byrne, the beautiful new building which S.J., who said in part:

ed with the building of the new munity of St. Mary's the material wing, the attendance was more application of the poem is the than satisfactory. The highest least important of all; it is roll-call was registered in April, vastness of the moral structure 430 pupils. Through the year at- education which they have at heart. tendance was good.

The Medical Officer for Schools, Dr. E. M. Minett, visited St. Mary's twice. Whilst commenting on the fact that some of the class-rooms were over-crowded, she admitted that all was being done to cope with the passing difficulties. The large trees of the shady playground offered splendid opportunity for open-air classes. The health was good.

### Inspection.

the discipline of the school excellent Religious Syllabuses the four divisions of the Kinder- it mentions a syllabus which book-work in all classes was very Testament runs through tion tests which he gave.

The needle-work was examined In Hongkong we are not even as by Mrs. Ralston. She found it to excursive. be of a high standard, the sylla- It is impossible to understand

Distinctions; five in English; of the Bible lies under the ban of three in Biblical Knowledge, one school-masters, Boards of Studies, in Arithmetic, and one in Music. and all who devise courses of read-Fr. Byrne closed the report ing and examinations in English with an appreciation of the work literature: that among our 'pre-of the architects, Messrs. Haze-scribed books we find Chaucer's land and Gonella, and that of Mr. Prologue, we find Hamlet, we find A. Vannini, who was responsible Paradise Lost, we find Popo's for the beautiful Terazzo work so Essay on Man, again and for the beautiful Terazzo work so Essay on much in evidence.

### Father Byrne's Remarks.

After reading the Report, Byrne remarked: speeches. The young people want the inclusion of these books in the their prizes; the old people want programme of English subjects; he their dinner. (Laughter). Never- contends, and it is impossible to theless, as I have been asked to say something, I would suggest young and old alike that they carry away with them from this funcmost of our English Anthologies, deserves a place in every 19th century collection. I refer to the Chambered Nautilus of O. Holmes: The Nautilus of poetic one, bigger and vaster. It grow out into the freedom of the great

cludes with a moral: "Build thee more stately man sions, O my soul, While the swift seasons roll; Let each new home, more noble . than the last,

inchartered sea. The poet con-

Shut thee from Heaven by a dome more vast, Till thou at length art free Leaving thine outgrown shell

by life's unresting sea. In a material sense, to begin with, St. Mary's School has followed the advice. The old shell has The Headmistress's . report, on been found too small for the growtenants. So has arisen does shut them from Heaven "by a In spite of difficulties connect- dome more vast." But to the Com-Those responsible for the direction of Education in the Colony are envisaging a wider outlook

educational life. I am quite sure that St. Mary's and all the other schools whose interests it is my privilege to represent on Education Board, will welcome wider outlook. There is one point | From all over the field of prophecy, which is of especial interest them. It is the only point which I shall touch this evening. It is the Biblical Knowledge paper.

There is an idea abroad that the

Biblical Knowledge paper is "soft snap" in the Examination ing the Kingdom of Christ." world. I think that the criticism Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of is not without some foundation. English Schools, visited St. Mary's The recently-published Education on October 22 and 23. He found Year Book, after examining many Mary's would rejoice much more in lent, and the atmosphere a bright English schools, passes to the which they might lead their chiland happy one. The work done in "colouriess" ones. Amongst them garten classes splendid. The its three-year course for the Old clean and neat and carefully correct. Nehemiah and then is repeated in ed; and the General Knowledge the upper part of the school; meanand manner of answering very while the six-year course in the satisfactory. He was pleased New Testament follows round and with the standard of the dicta- round the Gospels for five of them and then to the Acts at the end."

bus of the upper classes being Western culture without some comprehensive, and the work knowledge of the Book which has shown of a type that will be use- supplied the West with the fabric ful to the girls in domestic life. of its religious ideals, and the Winner of the Lugard Scholarship University Local Examinations. moral sense on which they are to for 1932-83. Two pupils were presented for rest. In the striking lectures on Dr. Gomes' Scholarship for good the Matriculation. One passed, the "Art of Reading," delivered at conduct, punctuality, and attendance. the other secured the Senior Cer-Cambridge University, Sir Arthur Gwendoline Lam, Edith Li, Maria tificate. Of the 10 who entered Quiller Couch made a strong appeal Wong; Irene Silva, Cinic Remedies, for the Senior eight passed: one for the inclusion of Ribliant books. for the Senior eight passed; one for the inclusion of Biblical books Elsie Wong, Mina Kor, Mary Lam, obtaining distinction in English, in the English Tripos. Cambridge Ida da Silva, Lucy Ho, Lucia Sequeira, and another in Biblical Know- was then revising her Tripos pro- Thelma Garcia, Beatrice Law, lege. For the Junior Examina- gramme: Let me quote these Felicita Barreira. tion, 10 entered, nine passed, words: "We wondered why it

in the matter of should be that our English version again, but the book of never; The Vicar of Wakefield and Gray's Elegy often, but Ruth or

Isaiah, Ecclesiasticus or Wisdom never," (Art of Reading, IX), Note well that he is advocating lish version of the Bible is one of the greatest achievements in the English language: "The Bible controls its enemy Gibbon as surely as poem which, unhappily omitted in it haunts the curious music of a is at once a monument, an example and (best of all) a well of English undefiled, no stagnant water, but quick, running, curative, refreshing, vivifying." We do not by year, built on its old shell a new advocate, on behalf of St. Mary's Bible enter into the English proby the Italian Sisters on this side and land to the harbour. But we should strongly subjects that may be chosen by those who will in the English group. If such rank be accorded to it, we have in our mind a Biblical Knowledge programme would be highly cultural from every point of view. We should contemplate a book of Job from which the school child learns not the number of camela or asses which Job possessed, but the depth of vision of a great soul who, in the hour of sorrow, can discover the wonders of the Creator in creation. and bid his friends "speak to the earth and it shall answer thee: and the fishes of the sea shall tell.

We should hope that the lesson of Scripture more than any other lesson would challenge the learner "to build more stately mansions; as the swift seasons roll." We should hope that those who, reverently and lovingly, had assimilated the literature of the Bible, would not only have assimilated what is richest in the world's prose and poetry, but that, in the happy words of Professor Moulton, they would realise "the inner and spiritual unity. And that the mission of the final book is to make this unity with its thought that 'the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.' which is spiritual poetry, are gathered gems of symbolism to make a crown for the consummation of prophecy. All history, past, present and to come, sums up as the Kingdom of the World becom-

Should this happy revision of programme be accomplished in Hongkong, I am sure that St. in the wider fields of knowledge into dren than in the more spacious halls, which after all can be easily gauged in a mensuration class.

Before the function closed. Mr. G. P. de Martin spoke a few words, drawing attention to the devoted work of the Sisters on behalf of the pupils and urging them to live up to the fair name of the School.

### PRIZE WINNERS.

Scholarships.—Beatrice

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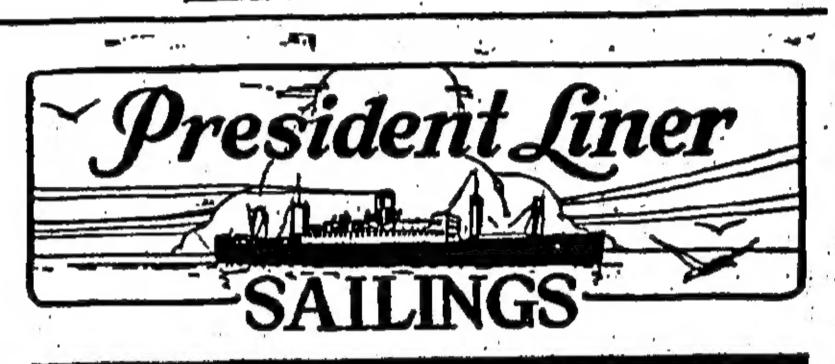
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Biblical Knowledge. Class 1 .- Sarah Abdullah, Winner of His Lordship Bishop Valtorta's

Special Prize; 2nd, Helena da Silva.

Class 2,—1st, Bella Marr; 2nd,

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Leong; 3rd, Annie Lee. Class 6 .- 1st, Marie Ozorio; 2nd, Lolita Yvanovich; 3rd, Lizzie Cheung. Class 7 .- 1st, Betty Remedion; 2nd, Eugenio Jurcidini; 3rd, Blanche Remedios.

Class 8 .- 1st, Phyllis Leong; 2nd, Cissy Chong: 3rd, Angelina Silva. Class 9 .- 1st. Ruby Haul; 2nd, Millie Leong; 3rd, Amelia Luz; 4th, Relen Lam.

Class 10,-1st, Celeste d'Azevedo; 2nd, Olga Ferreira and Sophie Ahmed; 3rd, Fillsbing Percira and Marin Rosarlo.

Class 11 .- 1at, Maisy Law; 2nd Purificacion Silverio, Carmelita Luongo, and Helena Almeida; 3rd, Nathalie d'Azevedo and Dolores

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Prize awarded by Associacao Class A.—Lucia Sequeira, Maria here, after which date they cannot be have a Revenue Officer in attendance Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos). Ozorio, Ismeria Ozorio, and Branca Class B.-Nidia Osmund, Cremilde

Osmund, and Leonor Gonsalves. Class C .- Auren Gill. Class D,-Cinnic Remedios, Irene Silva, and Hilda Antonio.

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all of which fetched only four and The bidding for Nelson's sword deposits which awaited developa half guineas. and dirk reached 151 guineas and ment. He deplored the strong the telescope which his father gave him when he first went to sea

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ments and arrow-heads. Mr. Yuan Fu-li said that the expedition had obtained information Russian influence exercised in many areas which the expedition traversed, saying that the party was frequently subjected to interference by Soviet agents .- Reuter's Special.

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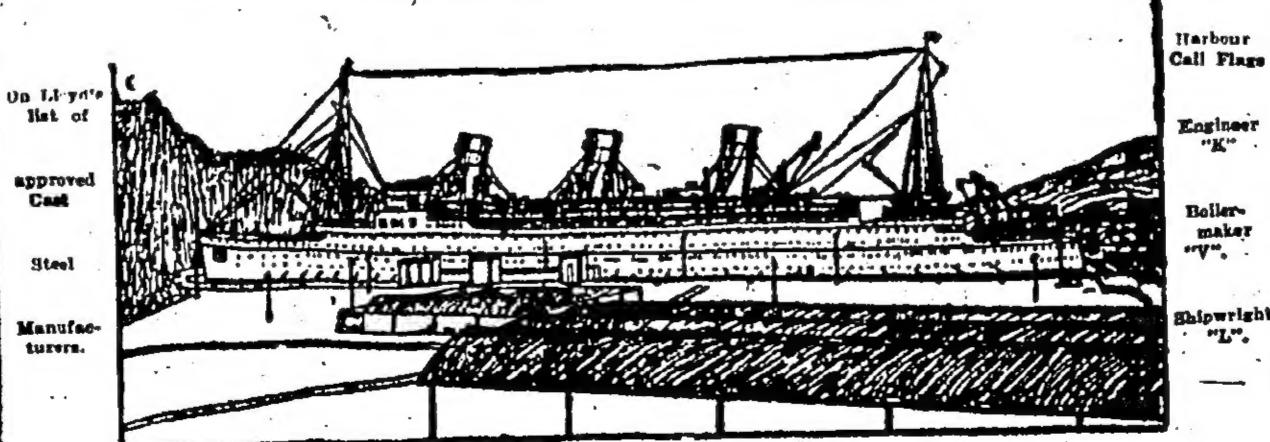
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GOVT'S STAMP PROPOSALS

### SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

Sharebrokers' Associations meet restoration to Congress of this afternoon to discuss the power to alter import duties. Government's letter intimating The Bill also requested Presi-proposed new taxation on share dent Hoover to initiate a movecontracts, they will be more ment for an international economy exercised in mind over the meaning of the letter, than anything else agid a prominent thing else, said a prominent trade practices and other trade activity to matters which though sharebroker this morning.

stand the letter, he said, for there and economic wars. is definitely no evasion of taxa-

tion by brokers. curious regarding the decrease in conference, and having the effect stamp revenue for this year, but of changing any American tariffs, the cause is easily explained. | must first be approved by Con-

"Last year we had an ex- gress. big income in stamp revenue.

### DEAD MARKET.

"Now the market is dead. Hal the brokers here have nothing to do, and at the moment are probably not signing up more than \$200 worth of contracts a month. The result is that stamp revenue derived from this source has decreased, and, for the first three months of this year, has probably been only one-sixth of that of last year.

"I am afraid the remarkable amount of business done last; year, which brought in a such handsome revenue, has spoilt the the natural reaction from trade de- time only this season, no home pression, and is still expecting a runs were hit. similar income from decreased business.

stamp duty upon each share transaction. The Government gets its men home to win well. duty either way.

"The Government cannot expect to tax transactions between brokers. We should strongly resist such an effort. All contracts made between clients must be stamped before the transaction is an accomplished fact, but to suggest that brokers who put through the deals between the clients should also be liable to taxation is impossible.

### REVENUE SUFFERING.

suffering. Our ewn depression in afternoon."

SHOWING

TO-DAY

### VETO ON TARIFF Geneva's **PROPOSALS**

HOOVER JUSTIFIES PREDICTIONS

### CONGRESS POWER

Washington, May 11. As predicted, President Hoover has vetoed the Democratic tarif When the combined Stock and bill, which provided for

Ice House Street cannot under- tory measures between nations not of immediate necessity."

agreement, treaty or arrangement report to be submitted at the next "The Government is obviously entered into as a result of such meeting of the Assembly.-Reuter.

each month amounting to \$30,000 to negotiate for reciprocal trade Government had made no promutual tariff concessions.

of Representatives and the Sen- on Monday but had proposed that ate before the Presidential veto a small expert Committee should was invoked .- Reuter.

### YANKEES BLANK ST. LOUIS

### SLUGGERS HAVE AN OFF-DAY

New York, May 11. Only three ball games were Government, which has overlooked played to-day and for the second

occasion bringing off a shut-out. of the Chinese Nationalist Govern-"It is not true to say that the dinals and Brooklyn ran neck and ply to a question by Mr. A. C. More-

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# Pet Schemes

### BRITAIN ON NEED FOR ECONOMY

Geneva, May 11. That the League of Nations the must economise like its constituent members is the burden of a British memorandum drawing attention to the progressive increases in expenditure by the League organs.

barriers, and to prevent retalia- of interest and importance are The Memorandum asks for an The Bill provided that any immediate investigation, and a

### NO SPECIFIC ECONOMIES

London, May 11. In the House of Commons; Sir tremely successful time, contracts. The President was empowered John Simon said the British or more, which, of course, meant a agreements under a policy of posals for specified reductions in the expenditure of the League of The Bill passed both the House Nations at the Council Meeting be appointed to examine the whole question of League expenditure, with the help of the Supervisory Committee .- British Wireless.

### REPRESENTATION · AT LOYANG

### QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS

London, May 11. No need has arisen for British New York Yankees scored their diplomatic representation at Losecond win over St. Louis, on this yang, the temporary headquarters In the National, St. Louis Car- ment, stated Sir John Simon, in re-Government has failed to collect twelfth Brooklyn brought three ton, in the House of Commons to-

Sir John pointed out that the Chinese Government had never been entirely transferred to Loyang. Several of its important members, including Mr. Lo Wenkan, the Foreign Minister, through whom contact with the Chinese Government was maintained, continued to reside at Nanking .- Reu-

The Royal Observatory reports that "We feel that it is a matter the anticyclone has passed into the is due entirely to the depressed which will automatically adjust itstate of the market. Business is dead, no contracts are being made, and consequently stamp revenue is suffering. Our even depression in afternoon?

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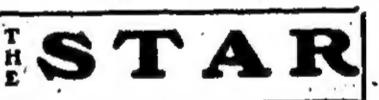
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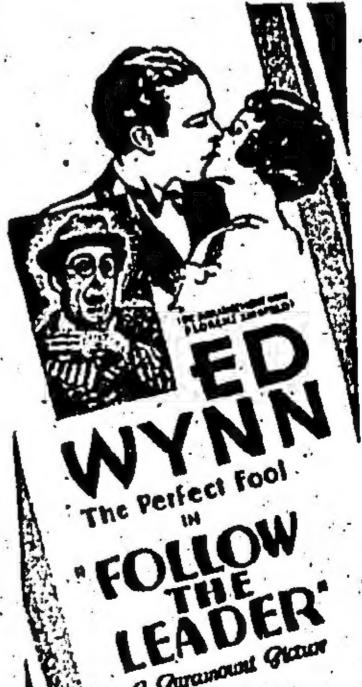
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